

## MAKE IT FIVE BILLIONS BY TOMORROW NIGHT!

**\$3,500,000,000  
TOTAL SO FAR  
WASHINGTON  
FIGURES**

Hearty Drive for Two  
Days Can Make  
It Win

**FINE RETURNS**

Some Sections Cover  
Selves With Pride by  
Getting Maximum

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Liberty loan totals flashed past the \$3,000,000,000 mark today and headed for the \$5,000,000,000 maximum, with every indication that by continuation of the relentless campaign, the latter figure would be realized when the books close Saturday.

Although unofficial estimates from the twelve Federal reserve districts do not total the figure, officials roundly expressed the conviction that subscriptions were past the \$3,500,000,000 mark.

"Victory for the second Liberty loan is in sight," Secretary McAdoo announced tonight upon his return home from a trans-continental tour in behalf of the loan, "but it has not yet been achieved."

Compiled from estimates submitted by local committees and the Federal reserve heads headquarters, the total unofficial estimate of subscriptions, as announced tonight by the treasury was \$3,500,000,000.

Official reports—subscriptions turned into the Federal reserve banks increased approximately \$100,000,000 overnight and totaled, with San Francisco's book of records unrecorded, \$2,025,432,300. The totals of official returns and estimates follow:

### "KEEP IT UP," SAYS M'ADOO OF LOAN DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary McAdoo, in a statement summarizing the results of his trip, urged the nation to continue with an "all-out, vigorous campaign in order to reach, or exceed, the \$5,000,000,000 desired."

"So far as America is concerned," said Secretary McAdoo, "the second great battle in our war with the Kaiser is reported by the second Liberty loan. This battle will end within two days. Will it be a victory for freedom and democracy or will it be a victory for the Kaiser and autocracy? It is for the American people to answer."

"Now is the time to go over the top. If there are any trenches in America manned by the forces of indifference, greed or treason, they are backed by the Kaiser and his hosts of autocracy and militarism. We must smash these trenches in this Liberty loan campaign and destroy all that is within them so that there may be no obstacle in the way of greater victories for succeeding Liberty loans."

"America has won its power to win swift enduring victory, a victory which will open the way for the irresistible sweep of America's armies and restore the rule of justice and liberty throughout the world. Victory for the second Liberty loan is in sight, but it has not yet been achieved. Subscriptions can no longer be put off to the morrow. In the remaining few days every citizen of America must join in a smashing drive to achieve the goal."

### BAKERSFIELD TO OBSERVE MEATLESS DAY REGULARLY

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 25.—Under the direction of C. W. Tegrad of the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association, the meatless day, with its observance in local cafes each Tuesday thereafter, Mayor C. L. Taylor has officially requested the observance of the day in the city by restaurants and householders alike. F. E. Smith, chairman of the local food conservation committee, has organized schools, libraries and fraternal orders for the coming food pledge campaign and the women's committee of the city council of defense in enlisting 600 women in the work.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT HIT ON ITALIAN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A party of American journalists were on the highest rampart of the castle at Gorizia, Italy, from where they had a glorious command when a shell fell a few feet from them, burying the whole party under earth and mud, says a Berlin dispatch. From the Italian front, although all were knocked down, only one, Charles T. Thompson of the Associated Press was hurt. He was wounded slightly in the right cheek and his injury was dressed immediately at a neighboring post.

**SAN FRANCISCO  
SHOWS \$51,535,000**

Americans of German  
Birth Prominent Among  
Subscribers

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—San Francisco's Liberty loan investments total \$8,387,200, passing the minimum allotment of \$5,535,000, the committee in charge announced tonight. This shows a gain of \$3,852,000 over yesterday, of which more than \$3,500,000 was added by the "show-boater clowns."

The next two days, will have to average \$16,000,000 a day, however, to approximate the maximum limit of \$50,000,000.

The Liberty loan committee here reports a generous response to the call by Americans of German birth. One of them sent a check for \$7,000 made to "Uncle Sam," to the German Savings Bank, to be invested in war bonds. The staff of the German hospital has invested \$5,000 in the loan.

Officers in charge of the war department's campaign among the groups stationed here placed incomplete totals at \$502,250.

Governor James D. Lusk, of the Twelfth Federal reserve district—has asked firms to put Christmas bonuses in the form of bonds.

Bankers attribute a rush for bond applications from depositors to the great Liberty bond parade yesterday. The Crocker National Bank today invested \$2,000,000 for depositors; the Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank, \$1,500,000; the Union Trust Company, \$1,250,000.

Next to the \$50,000 from the United States Steel Products Company, the Vigilant Oil Company was the heaviest subscriber of the day at \$10,000. The Santa Fe railway invested \$2,000,000 through the Union Trust Company, of which \$175,000 was credited to San Francisco's share.

Italian, Danish, Norwegian, Serbian, Greek and Chinese colonists in San Francisco have contributed a total of \$500,000 to the loan, with the Italians leading at \$500,000. Chinatown subscriber \$17,000.

Lake county, California, today passed its minimum allotment and is striking for the maximum.

Pupils of the Fresno high school have invested \$105,000, according to a telegram received by the loan committee.

With a minimum allotment of \$57,000 and a maximum of \$85,000, the citizens of Crockett, Cal., have already passed ahead to \$150,000.

Employers of the California-Indian Sugar Refining company have put \$100,000 into bonds.

**Broadway Parade**

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fifth avenue, through which many patriotic

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### WEST IRELAND THREATENING TO RISE IN REBELLION

Sinn Fein Movement  
Reaches Alarming  
Stage

### HOLD CONVENTION

Delavera Out of Sight—  
Some Few Arrests  
Made

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—The Sinn Fein conference adopted unanimously a provisional constitution for the government of Ireland, which was submitted for its consideration. This aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic after which the Irish are to establish their own Government, which shall deny the right of Great Britain or any foreign government to legislate for Ireland and by any and every means to prevent England holding Ireland in subjection. It would provide also for the convocation of a constitutional assembly chosen by Irish constituencies as the supreme national authority.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The seriousness of the situation in Ireland is insisted upon by a correspondent of the Daily Mail, who has been following the Sinn Fein doings for several weeks. He says the whole of west Ireland is on the verge of armed rebellion, and continues:

"The young priests in Professor De Valera's train have suddenly awakened to the danger of the sparks they helped to kindle and are now trying to quench it, but I fear it has gone too far. The militant Sinn Feiners are at the top of their stride. They have been armed with their rifles and machine guns, which it was almost impossible to break by pacific means.

The Sinn Feiners are sublimely confident and say that Tuesday's defeat in parliament shows plainly the government is afraid of them."

The correspondent adds that there is a ray of hope in that the Sinn Fein congress in Dublin today may result in checking the militant section, for although the military Sinn Fein camp is large, it is not omnipotent.

There is not the slightest doubt, he continues, that the rock around the troubled waters are now swirling is the question of conscription. If it were definitely announced by the government that no endeavor would be made to force conscription on Ireland before another general election, it is possible that large numbers of Sinn Feiners would refrain from tormenting trouble.

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**Where Is De Valera?**

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Daily Mail's Sinn Fein correspondent in west Ireland telegraphs that there is no news of the whereabouts of Professor Edward De Valera, member of parliament for East Clare, who was quoted in the House of Commons a day or two ago as having been meeting rebellion in Ireland, and that his growing anxiety as to his movements.

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**PRICE OF FLOUR  
CUT 40 CENTS IN  
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Flour dropped 40 cents a barrel here to day, it being the second cut in a month's time. Dealers say the cut was made in accordance with the wishes of the national food administration, but doubt if the reduction will be permanent.

The reduction brings the price for a barrel down to \$10.50. The new price for a 50-pound sack is \$2.95.

A record order for the Allies has been let to Oregon, Washington and California mills, wholesalers ascertained.

**TALKS IN CAMP;  
THEN OUTSIDE**

Bryan Urges Prohibition  
As War and Peace  
Policy

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Refused permission to speak on prohibition and woman suffrage in Camp Sherman, because of a ruling against political speakers within its boundaries, William J. Bryan today addressed thousands of Ohio and western Pennsylvania national army men along Pennsylvania Avenue, in his speech here. Later, two miles from the camp, on the outskirts of Dayton in this city, the former secretary of state delivered his dry speech, addressing it directly to soldiers, a number of whom were in his audience.

"Guard your baggage train by voting 'dry,'" was the theme of Mr. Bryan's address. He maintained that if the government enforced prohibition upon its armed forces as an efficiency move, "it was necessary also for munitions and other workers at home, without whom the soldiers could not be successful in battle,

### GERMANS SEEM TO BE PLANNING NEW HINDENBURG LINE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a general retirement to a new Hindenburg line well in the rear of their present positions. Numerous hints from German sources of late have indicated that the German experts, regarding the menace, particularly to the exposed section south-west of Lutzen, were preparing now fortified lines somewhere between Lutzen and their former front to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement, akin to their spring withdrawal, as soon as the menace became pressing.

The French attack seems to have anticipated this strategy, and the German withdrawal, if made now under the hammering of a victorious opponent, is likely to be quite a different operation from that planned.

### BRAZIL TO VOTE TODAY ON ISSUE OF DECLARING WAR

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—Parliament will vote tomorrow on the question of authorizing the government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, and also on all necessary legislation for the carrying on of war.

Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the Allies and Germany last June. The Brazilian government had previously revoked its policy of aloofness so far as it affected hostilities between the United States and Germany. The trouble between Brazil and Germany reached a climax in April when the Brazilian steamer Parana was torpedoed. The German minister received his passports and anti-German riots broke out in several cities. A large number of German sailors in British ports were seized.

Recent dispatches from Buenos Aires reported disclosures of German intrigues to bring about a conflict between Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

"If war continues this wheat will be vitally necessary," Mr. Neier said, "but the war should come to an end, there will be no foreign market for at least \$60,000,000 bushels. The government must then take over the wheat and probably find a market for it at a very great loss, as it guaranteed a wheat bushel at \$1.50."

Turning to the meat situation, the administrator said pork products were more vitally needed by the Allies than beef. "We cannot afford beef," he said, "the Allies can support themselves without any consequential expansion of exports from the United States."

In view of the Entente situation and the American shortage in beef, he pointed out there would be a high average price for pork products, and therefore it would be to the vital advantage of every farmer to raise hogs, adding: "It's a real keep-a-pig movement in this country."

By preventing undue increases in food prices, Mr. Neier proposed that the food administration would cooperate in measures to stimulate American production. He said with further production of sheep, 500 for meat and particularly for wool, extensively used in uniforms, it would be to the vital advantage of every farmer to raise hogs, adding: "It's a real keep-a-pig movement in this country."

"Our American farmers," he added, "would be wise to realize that for a considerable period after the war there would be a very poor export market for American beef grain, whereas there will be a wide demand for animal products."

**NEED NOT COUNT ON  
GERMANY QUITTING**

Northcliffe Urges More  
Attention to Increase  
in Shipping

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Discouraging recent reports of internal disruption in Germany as signs of the weakening of that nation in the war, Lord Northcliffe, distinguished British editor and publisher and head of the British war mission, today told 200 officers of never mind and western states at a luncheon in his honor that the war had just begun.

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In his opening address, Griffith said that the Sinn Fein movement began to spread from the moment John Redmond in the House of Commons in 1914 claimed that England's war was Ireland's war. But the movement would not have obtained the hold it had except for the martyrdom of the sixteen men executed after the Easter Rising.

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**TRONA CO. WINS  
POTASH HOLDINGS**

Title Good, Says Court,  
Except as Against  
United States

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Title to about 20,000 acres of potash land in the Seaside Lake district in San Bernardino county was confirmed today as being in the California Trona Company, in succession to the late George W. Guttin, who died here today. Guttin was welcomed at Trona by the head of the American embassy and by members of the American Association.

MORRIS REACHES JAPAN

TOkyo, Oct. 26.—Roland S. Morris, the new American ambassador to Japan, in succession to the late George W. Guttin, arrived here today.

Good morning, Morris was welcomed at Trona by the head of the American embassy and by members of the American Association.

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### HOOVER AGAIN URGES FOOD HELP IN WAR

Ships, Wheat and Pork  
Whal Nation  
Needs

### PLANT MORE!

Production of Hogs Has  
Alarmingly Decreased  
Since War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In a statement tonight reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said the fight against the submarine blockade would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and increase its content without sending ships farther west than the American coast.

Ships, wheat and hogs are the greatest emphasis by Mr. Hoover. He said deepest concern has been caused by the fact that in spite of high prices this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production has been outstripped, a situation that must be changed.

"If we discontinue exports," Mr. Hoover added, "we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard. Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them. The human body must have a certain amount of fat; we must increase production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving."

"The question of who wins this war is of who can endure the longest, and the problem of endurance, in a large degree, is a problem of food supply and the ships to carry it. The farmer who works over the land, or the consumer who economizes by buying meat substitutes, will probably be the victor."

"In climatic conditions next year are likely to be very bad, we must have a wheat crop in the winter, and the world's wheat will be limited to about 200,000,000 bushels. The government must take over the wheat and probably find a market for it at a very great loss, as it guaranteed a wheat bushel at \$2.00."

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In intense air fighting Wednesday night, the French airmen shot down or forced to land in a damaged condition twenty-five German planes.

## Striking War Pictures Climax of Good Numbers In Program Opening Orpheum's Season

Autumn has brought us, among the many other blessings of a Fresno year, the return of the Orpheum program, and the White theater was crowded to the doors last night with the "first night" audience that is scheduled to attend on such an occasion. Every atom of theatrical gathering in Fresno has a character of its own, and the characteristically Orpheum audience ready to absorb the fun and novelty of a premiere variety program, was in evidence. There was, in the face of it, a dignity of wartime expression, seen both in the fact that the fun and frolics of song and dance and varied entertainment had as its natural climax, the educational exhibition of war pictures.

These are the most remarkable pictures of war that we have seen yet. We have had some real pictures already, succeeding the "fakes" that teased our curiosity for a year or two regarding the world-catastrophe. For some months we have been getting the genuine, however, more and more gory, but more and more necessary to make us realize that this world of which we are a real part has a scourge of war which we must do our several parts to bring to an end. The pictures, the first third of which the Orpheum is showing us this week, are tough. It is quite evident, at the price of peril and even of blood. They are the work of the British government photographers, in the active battle-fields, where shells may blot out a camera at any time, or an unexpected movement may land the picture man in a German prison camp. But here they are for us to see. We can see, if not hear, the boom of guns, the flight of planes into the range of German anti-aircraft guns, and the war

## DEPUTIES DEFEAT ITALIAN CABINET

### NEW SPY SCANDAL STIRS ALL FRANCE

#### More Important Than Bolo Pasha Plot Is Latest Expose

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The arrest yesterday of Pierre Lenoir and William De Souches, charged with "trading with the enemy," has again brought scandal to the front in the French newspaper. Léon Daudet, the Paris newspaper of Leon Daudet, who recently obtained much prominence because of charges made in connection with the Bolo Pasha case, asserts that the case of Lenoir and De Souches is more important than that of Bolo Pasha. The newspaper connects the monarch with Prince Hohenlohe-Oehringen, chief of the German espionage system in Switzerland.

The "Matin," although it only prints two pages on Thursday, devotes five columns to the case. This newspaper points out that Lenoir and De Souches were not arrested, strictly speaking, but that they were summoned to answer a charge of trading with the enemy; that Lenoir demanded to be allowed to future the charge at once and that he was permitted to make a statement which took up all of the afternoon. Examining Magistrate Drouix then declined not to sign a commitment warrant until both men had completed their statements. Meanwhile they were detained all night in the public prosecutor's office.

It is asserted that Lenoir held a position in the censor's department, dealing with foreign telegrams, which enabled him to communicate with Switzerland without restriction and that he frequently went to Switzerland for week-ends, sending word to his chief that he was ill and unable to report for duty.

#### No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back aches and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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### BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists

### CUTICURA SOAP PREVENTS PIMPLES



## BENEFIT BALL FOR

Fresno's Home Guard Battalion  
All Proceeds To Go Toward General Mess Fund  
For This Battalion

ARMORY HALL, 928 EYE ST.  
Every Wednesday and Saturday Eve.  
Dances Start At 9 o'clock  
Good Orchestra—Splendid Floor

Gentlemen 50c

## MAKE IT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS TOMORROW NIGHT

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things have passed since the United States joined the Entente Allies in the war, was the scene today another inspiring spectacle when 20,000 marchers paraded from Washington Square to Central Park in a demonstration designed to typify New York's enthusiasm for the Liberty loan.

The program of variety was brought up to a good standard of entertainment. The most novel offering was the first, the flock of cockatoos, crested and white and green and blue and pink and yellow and red, which made the stage a blaze of color. Under the direction of their lady trainer, they did some very clever tricks, climaxing in the loop-to-loop of a great red bird riding his own bicycle.

Rochester Submarines.

The celebration reached a climax when the marchers joined the 30,000 spectators in the sheep meadow to witness the re-christening of the German submarine U-128 as the "U-Bay-a-land." After the standards of the German empire had been lowered from the wireless staff of the U-boat and the colors of Great Britain and America run in, Secretary of the Navy Daniels delivered an address in which he referred to the country's naval activities.

"We have re-christened this boat today," Mr. Daniels said, "but I want to attend the re-christening of every ship the navy launches for the next year. I would attend a christening every day. America is mobilized to strengthen the navy, our first arm of defense. We are now building as many destroyers as the facilities of our country will permit."

"Some months ago," he continued, "the American people were gratified to read in the morning papers that a number of American destroyers had appeared over there." It had not been announced, but the navy, ready to send its last ship to the place where it can make itself felt most in the struggle, had soon that the best antidote to the submarine was the destroyer. When this company of brave sailors, manning these destroyers, arrived in the waters around England, the British admiral, speaking to the commanding officer, said:

"How soon will you be ready?" and the answer was: "We are ready now." This answer echoed around the world. *Nerve Needed.*

"I dare say nobody except sailors understand what it is to lead the deck of destroyers going at fast speed in the North Sea. There is no service America can render calling for more nerve and sacrifice. And yet I do not believe there is a man in the navy who isn't ready for the work. They are fine and are willing to be sent upon it, because where the fighting is the hottest is where the naval officer and the naval recruit wished to be."

"I see today that in France the soldiers have contributed more than \$3,000,000 in Liberty bonds, ready to finance their own campaign if we do not finance it for them. Let us every one count it a privilege and an honor to send a message Saturday to France and to our men on the seas that America is behind you to the last man and to the last dollar," it will serve them to bring an early victory and an enduring peace."

A huge Caproni airplane, driven by Lieutenant Resnati of the Royal Italian Flying corps and carrying six passengers, had a speedy visit this morning. Lieutenant Balsillie flew to the city from Mineola, and after circling over the city hall and the sky-scrappers of lower Manhattan, at times at such low altitude as almost to scrape the roofs, darted northward, bombarding the crowds gathered in the sheep meadow with Liberty loan bonds.

#### Boy Scouts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Returns from the Liberty loan campaign of the Boy Scouts of America tonight showed that bonds in excess of \$1,000,000 already have been sold. The figures indicate that the boys will sell their self-designated quota of \$100,000, said James E. West, chief scout executive at national headquarters here.

Reports from the seventeen cities which are in the zone centers of the campaign follow:

Minneapolis, \$5,442,150; New York, \$5,241,800; St. Louis, \$2,614,450; Boston, \$1,307,350; Memphis, \$1,288,500; Columbus, \$1,323,350; Richmond, \$502,900; New Orleans, \$493,000; San Francisco, \$410,250; Chicago, \$367,650; Spokane, \$236,550; Dallas, \$231,100; Omaha, \$202,600; Denver, \$193,200; Los Angeles, \$160,800; Atlanta, \$155,750; Portland, \$51,000.

St. Paul leads the cities with \$5,383,560.

#### Bishops Urge Bonds

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church today urged the members of the church everywhere to give their fullest support to the government and the war for humanity by subscribing to Liberty bonds. The bishops also called upon all Methodist Episcopal churches to observe Sunday, October 28, at a day of prayer in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson.

There was no cessation of activity today, and additional subscriptions continued to pour in at a rate that gave the committee assurance of reaching the district's maximum quota.

With the minimum for the city and the district safely passed, the committee gave the district a wide redouble of efforts in order to give the administration assurance of the financial support of California to the fullest extent required.

It was officially announced tonight that the total subscriptions secured by the teachers and students in Los Angeles schools had reached the sum of \$1,120,650, of which amount the teachers subscribed \$206,850. The balance included subscriptions made by students or obtained by them from others.

#### May Get Maximum

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Reports received today too late for the daily official tabulation made it certain that the Boston Federal reserve district had gone beyond its minimum allotment of \$300,000,000 in the Liberty loan campaign and gave officials ground for renewed hope of reaching the half billion dollar maximum by Saturday night.

Official figures which included only subscriptions up to Wednesday night placed the total at \$290,000,000.

This city made a record today by exceeding its maximum of \$112,000,000.

#### SWEDISH MINISTRY PLEDGES NATION TO STRICT NEUTRALITY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.—The new government recently formed with Professor Edén as premier, declares its most sincere desire to maintain the strictest non-partisan neutrality toward all the belligerent powers. This was the substance of informal remarks today by the foreign minister, Mr. Nilsen Morris.

Mr. Nilsen also emphasized the government's desire that the friendly relations with the United States might be fully maintained and strengthened.

CARLTON, Ill., Oct. 25.—Burglars break open the safe of the First National Bank at Crossville last night and escaped with \$5000.

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 25.—Second Lieutenant James D. Johnson, 10th company, 10th engineers, was found dead at Camp Doniphan late today with a bullet in his right temple. Officers say it was a case of suicide.

There is a shortage in vegetables and no hope of any material improvement in the fresh vegetable supply.

The supply must again be one of the mainstays of German diet this winter.

The fuel problem has not been solved

and the city populations may expect to notice the results of this fact soon.

## Demonstration of Universal "Home Needs" Now in Progress Here

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Liberty  
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## This Is a Season of Coats At \$24.95 to \$29.95

At these very modest prices we are showing an assortment of fashionable coats that we are proud of—the styles are so attractive—the values so exceptionally good—They are of fashionable pom pom, broad-cloth, velour, burlap and English jersey in shades of taupe, Burgundy, gray, brown and black with fur or plain collars.

## Wonderful Specials in New Satin Dresses \$17.75

Satin is "the fabric" for fashionable fall attire and still we make this exceptional offer—Handsome headed and embroidered styles in shades of taupe, navy, plum, green, Burgundy, brown, etc.—styles and qualities that would easily sell for \$25 to \$30 specially priced at \$17.75



## New Sweaters for Chilly Weather An Assemblage That Will Meet Every Fancy

From a necessity for warmth rather than appearance the sweater has now come into its own and the present styles make it one of the most artistic and charming garments of a woman's wardrobe.

At Gottschalk's will be found a complete line of the most becoming models and colorings any woman, miss or child could wish for.

They are here in a variety of weaves and materials, including angora, shetland, fibre, etc. Plain colors trimmed in white or contrasting colors, also solid colors and novelty stripes.

## Women's Sweaters \$3.95 and Up Children's Sweaters \$1.95 Up

Our Sweater Section is Showing a Splendid Line of Scarf and Cap Sets

## Dress Goods, Velvet and Plush Four Attractive and Stylish Weaves

### Percale

Light colors; large assortment of patterns ..... 12 1-2c

### Dress Gingham

Large assortment of pretty plaids; 22 inch cloth ..... 30c

### Bleached Muslin

Yard wide, soft finish ..... 15c

### Silkoline

Suitable for comforter coverings ..... 15c

### Kiddie Cloth

For children's wear, in plain colors and small stripes ..... 25c

### Turkish Towels

Bleached Turkish hand towels ..... 12 1-2c

### Table Cloths

Hemmed ready for use; soft bleached mercerized finish; assorted designs ..... \$1.50

### Napkins

Hemmed mercerized napkins; assorted designs, dozen ..... \$1.75

### Boulevard Velvet

Boulevard costume chiffon velvet. Pastel colors and plaid, navy, green, Burgundy and brown. Priced from \$2.25 to \$5.50 yd.

### Velour Plush

Velour plush; 52 inches wide; beautiful for coats and trimmings. Shades of gold, taupe, seal, green; also black; yd. ..... \$4.75

## A Wonderful Featuring and Sale of Two Hundred Gottschalk Paris Hats \$9.95 \$12.45 \$14.75

Several special purchases from leading American milliners, featuring distinguished models—practically each one a reproduction of a high cost original. The showing includes dress and tailored hats in TAUPE, PURPLE, BROWN, NAVY AND BLACK. Lyons velvet and Hatter's Plush in every fashionable large and small shape, trimmed with ostrich, pompons, burnt goose, ribbons, wings, breasts, feathers and furs.

## Big Clearance Special of 150 Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

Several hundred good looking Winter Hats take sharp reductions for quick clearance today. Hats of good quality velvet—Sailors, Turbans, Tricornes, Muffins. Soft hats, etc., trimmed with ribbons, pins and novelties; the same hats that have been selling all season up to \$7.50. We have too many hats—these must go—so we have made a price that will move them quickly.

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# BOND BUYING SENTIMENT GROWS

## LIBERTY LOAN TRANSACTIONS OF DAY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT WITH CLOSING HOURS QUOTA IS ASSURED.

Phone Resorted to in Effort to Secure Response From Growers Who on Monday are to Cut Goodly Melon as Result of Yield of Vineyards of County

Yesterday, the Liberty Loan approach direct and definite was made to the grape growers of the county, an approach that is to be followed up by a personal solicitation that shall call for the acceptance or refusal—just as definite and quick as direct.

With the publication of the fact that the California Associated Raisin company was buying up crop settlements, to the end that those growers desiring to do so might do so the better able to subscribe to the Second Liberty Loan.

From Dinuba came the report of the securing of an amount in excess of the allotment of \$174,000, the amount secured being \$179,000, with more in sight for the asking.

Hanford, with a quota of \$65,400, reports \$60,000.

Tranquility, with \$17,000 in hand, is out for the \$2,000 that shall make their offering the desired \$20,000.

Earlier, with a quota of \$41,750, in a subscription of \$32,650 gathered from 216 applicants for a bare in the loan.

Last evening the Pomona school district came to the rescue of the government in the sum of \$2,000, as a result of the canvass of the day.

Following the end of the postman in the Friend office, Postmaster Hughes was able to report last evening a return of \$4,250, as the result of the good work of his men.

The Chandelier district last night reported the gathering in of a fund of \$5,000.

Today the Fresno court house is to be the point of attack, the Liberty loan forces to be led by G. P. Cunningham and District Attorney McCormick.

W. T. Barr and W. R. Gerard canvassed the farmers and working people in the vicinity of Centerville on Wednesday and secured subscriptions for the Liberty loan amounting to \$3,000. Ninety per cent of the persons approached responded with subscriptions.

Bonds for Delivery

Yesterday the officials of the Fresno Clearing House Association reported that bonds of both the first and second issues are to be ready for delivery on Monday next.

And also that on Saturday the banks of the city and of the county are to open afternoon and evening for the transaction of bond business alone. The hours are to be 1:30 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. respectively.

The progressing little community of Stratford turned out last night in big numbers at the Liberty bond meeting and \$7,600 was subscribed, bringing the day's total subscription to \$15,000. C. M. Odas and Frank A. Willey, two attorneys of this city, were the speakers of the evening.

## FRESNO WOMEN GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

### Forces Under Direction Auxiliary Forces Score Success

### Householders of City Are Brought Into Line for Government Aid

### APPEAL AT PARK IN LOAN CAMPAIGN IS EFFECTIVE

### Happy Songs of Children of Public Schools Draw Throng

### New Note Is Sounded in Making Liberty Bond Purchase Appeal

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### Liberty Loan Bond Amounts Reported at Federal Offices

### \$100,000 FOR BONDS IS MARK REACHED BY STUDENTS

Yesterday, there were some very material changes made in the Liberty Loan figures, as reported at the auxiliary headquarters of the Fresno jurisdiction, figures that show awakening interest and persistent activity on the part of the workers in the field.

And yet there are figures that have not yet reached the banks that tell a still more optimistic story, promising well for some loyal people of several communities.

At the close of banking hours yesterday, William Neilson, special representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth district, gave out the following totals, as representing the totals of subscriptions thus far officially reported to him, which figures do not include the returns resulting from the canvass made late yesterday afternoon or last evening.

**TULARE COUNTY:**

Quota—\$2,367,156.

Subscribed—\$750,704.

Dinuba City, quota—\$174,000.

Subscribed—\$79,100.

Dinuba, quota—\$100,500.

Subscribed—\$21,250.

Exeter, quota—\$105,150.

Subscribed—\$32,700.

Lindsay, quota—\$248,050.

Subscribed—\$47,550.

Orosi, quota—

Subscribed—\$2,450.

Porterville, quota—\$528,600.

Subscribed—\$89,600.

Stratford, quota—\$17,100.

Tulare City, quota—\$89,700.

Subscribed—\$4,700.

Tulare, quota—\$353,700.

Subscribed—\$183,150.

Visalia, quota—\$786,000.

Subscribed—\$36,950.

Woodlake, quota—\$113,300.

Subscribed—\$2,700.

**KINGS COUNTY:**

Quota—\$1,254,950.

Subscribed—\$242,150.

Corcoran, quota—\$57,800.

Subscribed—\$27,050.

Hanford, quota—\$95,400.

Subscribed—\$148,350.

Hardwick—No report.

Lebec, quota—\$231,750.

Subscribed—\$121,900.

**MADERA COUNTY:**

Quota—\$314,850.

Subscribed—\$65,900.

Chowchilla, quota—\$22,400.

Subscribed—No report.

Madera, quota—\$292,450.

Subscribed—\$65,900.

**FRESNO COUNTY:**

Quota—\$4,234,250.

Subscribed—\$2,053,900.

Clovis, quota—\$71,000.

Subscribed—\$31,100.

Coalinga, quota—\$274,600.

Subscribed—\$200,000.

Fowler, quota—\$365,000.

Subscribed—\$35,450.

Fresno City, quota—\$3,000,000.

Subscribed—\$1,399,700.

Kernville, quota—\$21,600.

Subscribed—\$2,050.

Kingsburg, quota—\$201,250.

Subscribed—\$51,200.

Laton, quota—\$23,000.

Subscribed—\$8,450.

Parlier, quota—\$41,750.

Subscribed—\$21,600.

Reedley, quota—\$176,500.

Subscribed—\$76,900.

Riverside, quota—

Subscribed—\$2,700.

Sanger, quota—\$15,200.

Subscribed—\$58,400.

Salina, quota—\$240,650.

Subscribed—\$78,400.

**Individual (estimated)** ..... 27,500

**Total** ..... \$100,000

In addition to this sum two other schools made subscriptions yesterday, the Longfellow school subscribed \$8,150 and the Jackson school \$1,250, making the grand total subscribed by the schools in a single day \$107,000.

The mass meeting of high school students at which the big sum was subscribed was called, promptly at 10:15 o'clock, 1,100 pupils and 57 teachers were gathered in the assembly hall when Principal Walter O. Smith presented the speaker, H. A. Purce, a member of the four-inmate squad.

Mr. Savage discussed the value of an investment in Liberty bonds from every point of view—the value to the nation, to the cause of world democracy, to the investor, Prof. Earl Towner then led the school in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." After that no other inspiration was needed. Nearly every student in the school subscribed. And yet the \$100,000 does not represent the total subscribed by the Fresno high school. Many of the students had previously subscribed and nearly every one of the students who failed to subscribe yesterday were bond holders before the meeting was called.

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## THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Hats off to the Fresno High School! Some of these boys put in the savings that they are going to college with. But they need not, let us hope, sacrifice the college. The Liberty bonds will pay for it. Some of the girls are going without new dresses for it. But they will look twice as appropriate—and that means twice as pretty—for that. Some of them may have obligated parents beyond what the parents had intended to give. Let the parents thank them for that. Let them, at the utmost extreme, arrange with the bank to pay the bond in installments and have the child, by savings or earnings, help pay the installment. For it was a splendid outpouring of the spirit, as well as of money, for these young people. To them, at least, the war is real and vivid. Many of their friends, of just beyond their own age, are in it already. If the war lasts long—as it will last if we do not force it to an end quickly with all our energy—many of these boys will be in it themselves. Most of these girls, presumably, will later marry men who were in it. To them all, it should be the nearest and the readiest thing in the world; the one great page of history unfolding before their eyes. It is well that they contributed to it, and well that they set an example to their elders. If the whole community would do as well, our quota would be subscribed several times over.

## NEW ECONOMICS

Potatoes were scarce last spring, with the result that the prices went roller-high, and the few potatoes we had were eaten by the well-to-do. Sugar is scarce in the East just now, but the price is so low that any one can buy it, and even the richest are not permitted to buy at any price more than their share.

That is the difference between our traditional method of leaving things to settle themselves and the new and war-learned method of taking hold of them with authority and intelligence. We have literally and actually suspended the operation of the law of supply and demand. We have scared the people into wanting to hoard, and then stopped them from doing it. We have made people eager to buy sugar at high prices, and compelled them to take it at low prices. When there was not enough to go around, we have stopped the rich from taking it all, and have apportioned the poor their share. Like all other regulations these rules have been evaded in individual cases. But in the large, they have been enforced, to the enormous advantage of everybody, and to the saving of what might otherwise have been a critical situation.

Read the San Francisco Chronicle, or read the books on economics published prior to 1874, when the Chronicle did its last thinking, and you will see it demonstrated that this can not be done. But it is done, and everybody likes it. That is the answer.

## CRYING "STOP THIEF!"

Hearst is crying "Stop, thief!" Yesterday's Examiner comes out in a blizzard against Colonel Roosevelt for "criticizing" the administration. Colonel Roosevelt, in his defense, is doing just that, and there are those who do not like it. But what is the Examiner, that it should be the one to object?

When Colonel Roosevelt was criticizing the administration for not getting ready for war, the Examiner was trying to prevent it from getting ready. When Colonel Roosevelt was complaining and criticizing and working to get a diversion to France quickly, the Examiner was trying to prevent the sending of any soldiers at all. When Colonel Roosevelt was urging taxes adequate to the war, Mr. Hearst was complaining, over his own signature, of the taxes we have. When Colonel Roosevelt was buying Liberty bonds and using the whole power of his tremendous influence to urge others to buy them, the Examiner was insidiously trying to prevent their sale. It argued, on the first Liberty bonds, that only those should buy them who wanted to subordinate American interests to British needs, and who were determined to crush and dismember the German nation. The very day the campaign for the second Liberty loan started, the Examiner published a whole broadside, signed by William Randolph Hearst in person, carpaling at the bonds. Then it suddenly saw a light (or something) and has been blantly patriotic ever since. But its criticisms of the administration, when it was critical, were destructive, while Colonel Roosevelt's were constructive. Colonel Roosevelt has complained because the war was not conducted better. The Examiner because it was conducted so well. Colonel Roosevelt has been violent against America's enemies; the Examiner treacherous to its friends.

Colonel Roosevelt has given all his sons to the army, and his bitterest complaint is that he is not permitted to go himself. His was the one voice raised in this country calling on us to prepare, when we now know that we should have prepared. He is the one American leader who has preached from the beginning the doctrine we are all preaching now. Carping and complaining he may have been, but on every past issue it is now demonstrated that he was right, and those who are critical are now all in

agreement with him. Carping and complaining he may at times be still, and those who confuse loyalty to a cause with adulation of an individual may not be pleased. But let judgment await the verdict of events, which so far has justified Roosevelt at every point. The clear voice of the foremost American may yet be the one cry that saves us, when the future becomes dark and we lose our way. At any rate, whether it is cheering or rasping, whether it inspires or angers us, it is always the voice of patriotism. And if there is to be any objection to it, let it at least not come from a source whose position is exactly three weeks old today, and not very robust yet.

## BOUNTIFUL ECONOMY

They had a "meatless Tuesday" in Los Angeles, and according to the Times, among the "meatless" dishes served were "chicken giblets, omelettes of very description, Belgian hare, stuffed young turkey with cranberry sauce, frog legs with mushrooms, Welsh rarebits and every sort of fish from minnows to whale." Surely a bountiful diet enough. The fact is that both "meatless" and "whaleless" are more of a tax on the brain than on either the pocketbook or the appetite. It is perfectly possible to live well under any of these limitations, and to do it expensively and luxuriously, or cheaply and wholesomely. But it does take forethought and intelligence. The easy thing—but by no means always the best or the cheapest thing—is the accustomed thing.

## DYNAMITE OR BLOOD

Dynamite or blood? Either of these is the price of breaking through the German lines. Blood is cheap. Our young men will volunteer it for nothing. Dynamite, unfortunately, costs money. But if every ton of dynamite will save an American life, can we afford to be sparing of it? If it is a question of blasting or fighting our way to the Rhine, shall we not choose the blasting? Every surplus dollar that we spend on dynamite, we can earn back again. The boys whose lives it saves will come back and help earn it. The individual who advances it now will get it back, in direct return of money, and the taxes that pay it back will be saved out of the increased production of everybody. But the lives unnecessarily sacrificed, for lack of dynamite never come back. The heart-breaks of their loss are never healed. The enrichment of civilization by embryo Shakespeareans and Newtons among them never occurs. Genius appears but once, and when we slaughter men in multitudes, we extinguish some lights of the soul that will never be rekindled. And the common work and the common humanity and the common love of the common mass of the slain never comes back again, and is irreparable even by the recurrence of the generations.

There will be blood enough, and it will be free enough. Whether there is dynamite enough depends on the money we advance now, to pay for it.

## TWO GERMANS

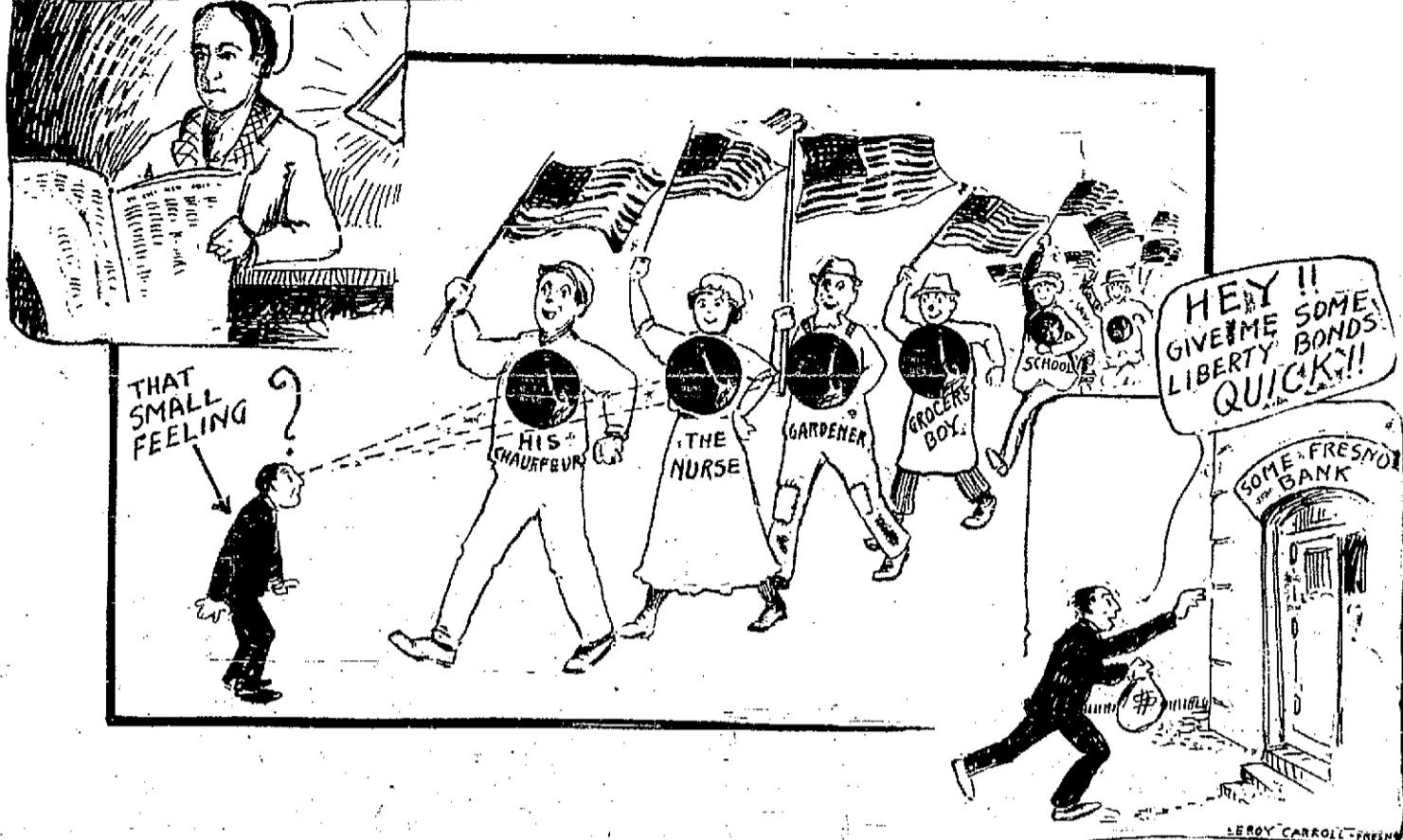
The Boston Globe coins a good phrase in saying that we want no "intellectual split fences". The comment was suggested by the fact that the symphony orchestra, under a German-born conductor, was playing Wagner and Beethoven, and Boston was turning out enthusiastically to hear the music. In Chicago, the directors have adopted the opposite policy by declaring a boycott on German opera. The argument is as good as the phrase. Art is a republic, not an autocracy, and all the world belongs to it. The music of Beethoven and Wagner is international, like the poetry of Shakespeare, and no part of the world can afford to deprive itself of any of those treasures. In fact, England and Germany are not. German music has been performed in England all through the war, and Shakespeare, as always, is still given more frequently on the German than on the English stage.

For that matter, the great men by the products of whose genius Germany enriched the world were all strangers to that Germany of Prussian Junkerism and imperialistic militarism which the world is now fighting. Beethoven was a democrat and a radical, and Wagner was actually exiled for taking part in the same revolution which gave America much of its best German blood. Goethe was an internationalist, who could not understand German chauvinism. Schiller was a radical, and in his youth a revolutionist. Lessing was a cosmopolitan free-thinker, the propagandist of the equal rights of all cultures. Heine lived half his life in France, and the shafts of his wit were never so sharp as when hurled at Prussian stupidity. Klusstock's proud achievement was to open the German mind to English thought. Schlegel and Tieck's greatest service was to Germanize Shakespeare. Kant was a Scotchman by blood, and Hegel was in soul a modern Greek. The great masters of modern German science have been bitter foes of junkerism. Virchow was always a thorn in the side of the government, and was tolerated only because even the Kaiser dare not ignore him. Paulsen was a Dane. The seed of the redemption of Germany was sown by these men, and their permanent service to the world is as great as their past and future service to Germany. They are not the Germany we are fighting. Rather, they are precisely the Germany which, for the world's sake, we are struggling to re-establish.

On the other hand, Frederick the Great, the founder of Prussian militarism, was a Frenchman in language, while the present Kaiser is English. Frederick was not interested in German culture or literature, and refused to speak German. His library, still preserved at Potsdam, is all in French, and Voltaire was his favorite courtier. Kaiser Wilhelm II learned English, as

## MAN OF MODERATE MEANS SEES LIGHT

SOMEHOW I DONT FEEL THAT THIS BOND ISSUE IS INTENDED FOR MEN OF MODERATE MEANS SUCH AS MYSELF



his native language, from his English mother, and still speaks it at least as easily as German. Intellectually, he belongs to the Germany of Charlemagne (who was French) rather than of Goethe or Beethoven. And the East-Prussian Junkers, who stupid arrogantly in the ruling force of the present German regime, occupy a territory originally Wendish, speak a German dialect of Slavic harshness, and indignantly protested against Germany's celebrating Heine's centennial.

The body of modern Germany is Junker-ruled, and its will is Junker-hypnotized. It is a Junker Germany we are fighting, and that Germany includes not only the Kaiser, but the present mood of the deluded German people. Against that Germany—we must erect a barricade of steel. But against the other Germany, which the Kaiser may temporarily have banished, but whose soul he can not long suppress, we should have no "intellectual split fences," not even in war.

## OPERATION IN PLACE OF PRIVATE OPERATION UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

What it may be possible to achieve from the experiences of the past which should cause the advocacy of such innovations by any sane man who is beyond the reach of political inducements, surpasses belief. What of business success has been achieved in local politics anywhere within the United States which would lead us to anticipate from the extension of public domination to so broad and battle new fields anything other than diligent cultivation with a view to the production of bumper crops of spoils?

Municipal works cost from one-third to one-half more than do like accomplishments under private direction. But even this increase in taxation do not greatly stir the blood, for we vaguely feel that those who have, can afford to pay.

Even where we see that taxes go forward in the public management, we profit upon the initial outlay, we do not budge. One step farther, taxes and revenue with the goods at the factory, warehouse and the store, each time requiring outlay and swelling with the profits demanded in the business, constantly adding to the final price which must be paid by rich and the poor alike.

It is a true progression of vicious conditions, with the taxes upon the factory carried forward and increased three times, those upon the distributors twice augmented and those paid by the retailers made the basis of another addition, and all carried by the consumer in the exaggerated retail prices to which we are accustomed.

Aside from this, taxes upon the homes and expenditures of all those engaged at different stages in the business, and upon the homes and expenditures of their employees, so to swell the expenses for the wages they sell, and are duplicated and remunerated like the reverberations of the sound of a blow struck in a cave.

Because of the increase of price, consumption must be decreased, the rich must go without various luxuries—no great hardship—the well-to-do must narrow their leisure and limit their wants; the moderate income becomes cramped, and the worthy poor must suffer privation, the more terrible the less deserved.

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AMERICAN STANDARD HIGH. One of the fads has been raised over the fact that a large percentage of the men examined for enlistment in the army are rejected on account of physical deficiency. On the surface the figures would tend to support the assertion that the nation's manhood has gone to pieces. Such an assertion is far from truth. Our army long ago set a remarkable high standard for its physique, requiring almost perfect development in every detail size of man. Thousands of men have been

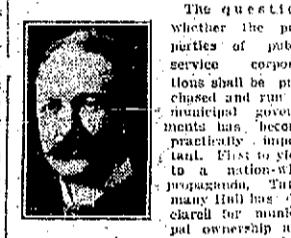
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Lawyer and Publicist

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turned down by the army doctors because of some trifling defect such as would not seriously affect the activity or general usefulness of the individual and which goes unnoticed in civil life.

On the other hand, hand, many of the country's athletes also have been rejected. A few weeks ago we were all told to learn that the world's champion wrestler had been rejected for service on account of physical deficiency. A former champion long-distance runner of Nebraska University found he could not serve in the line and had to take employment in one of the administrative offices at Washington in order to do his bit.

On the other hand, Frederick the Great, the founder of Prussian militarism, was a Frenchman in language, while the present Kaiser is English. Frederick was not interested in German culture or literature, and refused to speak German. His library, still preserved at Potsdam, is all in French, and Voltaire was his favorite courtier. Kaiser Wilhelm II learned English, as

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Include some with your next  
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Use Danah Creamery Butter.  
Dr. Reilly, dentist, Howell Blvd.

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zie Blvd.

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Kerman Creamery. The Athens Bakery.  
Don't miss the big masquerade at Bar-  
stow tomorrow night. Anderson's orches-  
tra. Prizes.

Dr. J. J. Martin has returned. Office  
in the Green Building corner J and  
Fresco streets.

Hattie N. Peckham was appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Joshua Peck-  
ham yesterday. She gave \$10,000 bond.

General transferring, bargains, freight  
contractors; moving and packing by ex-  
perienced men; build warehouses. Pen's  
Ouflit, 587.

Grace Krejci filed complaint yester-  
day for divorce from Clarence Krejci.  
C. L. Ayersworth was appointed yester-  
day and appraiser of the estate of Nel-  
lie A. Root.

The automatic fire alarm system at  
the Almon Packing House on the Santa  
Fe reservation broke last night and  
caused an alarm to be turned in. The  
fire department responded.

The estate of Rafaela Vidrio, formerly  
Rafaela Aguirre, who died in Mexico,  
about two years ago is ready for dis-  
tribution according to petition of W. P.  
Griestwood, administrator. Hearing has  
been set for November 5.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Native Daughters.

Elves and behemoths will be the ruling  
spirit tonight at what would ordinarily  
be the regular meeting of Fresno Parlor  
No. 157 Native Daughters of the Golden  
West. No regular meeting will be held.  
Instead a Hallowe'en social will be  
staged and members and friends are in-  
vited to attend. The Native Sons are  
especially invited. The event will take  
the form of a yama-yama dance. Re-  
freshments will be served.

Odie Fellows.

Central California Lodge, No. 54, Odd  
Fellows, met last night in regular ses-  
sion. One member was elected to mem-  
bership by transfer. The annual roll call  
is to be held next week.

## DEATHS

HAYNER—Near Del Rey, Fresno county,  
October 21, 1917. M. B. Hayner, beloved  
husband of Leola Hayner, loving  
father of Mrs. R. R. Wissner of Bel-  
mont, Mass., J. A. Hayner of Spokane,  
Wash., Mrs. L. George T., R. R. and  
Patsy, residents of Fresno City, a native  
of Tennessee, aged 58 years, 11  
months, 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances respec-  
tfully invited to attend the funeral ser-  
vices tomorrow (Saturday) morning at  
10 o'clock at the Methodist cemetery. The  
casket will be taken to Madera via  
auto by Stephens & Fenn.

DORSEY—In Fresno City, October 23,  
1917, Ida Dorsey, beloved daughter of  
Mrs. Susanna Dorsey of Madera, a native  
of California, aged 33 years, 2  
months, 29 days. Private funeral ser-  
vices will be held this afternoon at  
2 o'clock at the Methodist cemetery. The  
casket will be taken to Madera via  
auto by Stephens & Fenn.

CLEVELAND—In Fresno, October 23,  
1917, Frances Eileen Cleveland, beloved  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleve-  
land, and sister of Herbert, Gladys and  
Viola, a native of California and 23  
days of age. Funeral services will be held  
at the parlors of the Reel-Powell  
company, 1456 Van Ness avenue, this  
Friday afternoon, October 26, 1917, at  
2 o'clock, and interment will be in  
Washington Cemetery, Rev. C. L. Root  
in charge. The North Side Christian  
church will officiate.

BARBER—Died in Fresno, Calif., Octo-  
ber 24, 1917, George Barber, native  
of Canada, aged 10 years. Friends  
and acquaintances are respectfully in-  
vited to attend the funeral services  
this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from  
the Little Bros. funeral chapel, Inter-  
ment in Mountain View cemetery.

MABLING—In this city, October 23, 1917,  
at 629 D street, Taylor, infant son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Mabling, aged 10 days.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral  
this morning at 10 o'clock from the res-  
idence of the parents. Rev. Fritzel will  
officiate. Interment at German ceme-  
tery. Hopkins & Sons have charge of  
funeral arrangements.

## BORN

HENRY—In Fresno, Oct. 24, 1917, to the  
wife of Myron E. Henry, daughter.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

SOUZA-FERREIRA—Joe Souza, 18, Sol-  
lano, and Paulina Ferreira, 12, Selma.  
Antonio Souza gave consent to the  
marriage of his son.

DAVIS-SHERWOOD—Evelle Davis, 24,  
Fowler, and Edith Sherwood, 24, Fowler.

HAMERICH-CHRISTENSEN—F. P.  
Hamerich, 31, Del Rey, and Johanna  
Christensen, 27, Del Rey.

## DINUBA BREVITIES

DINUBA, Oct. 25—Ezell Andrews, son  
of C. P. Andrews, while wrestling on the  
grammar school grounds, had his left  
arm fractured.

Mr. Hosine Davis of Oroville, was oper-  
ated on at Dinuba Sanitarium today.

Mr. Hume Warburton, who has been  
very ill at her home the past month,  
was removed to the Dinuba Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy C. Smith are in-  
tending to San Francisco today.

Frank Lambert has returned to his  
home in Portland, Oregon, after a visit  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Lambert.

Mr. Geoffrey Bell of Modena, in  
house Wednesday, at a luncheon in  
compliment to Mrs. Ruth Paul, whose  
engagement to Mr. Lawrence of Dinuba  
was recently announced.

## Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

WEEL SIR FOUR,  
THIS HERB  
MASTER ERIKSSON,  
MAYOR OF KINGSBURG,  
WADNA MAK  
A HAD PREACHER:  
HE TAKS A TEXT  
THOT'S A GUIDE AXE  
AN' PREACHES  
A BRAW SERMON,  
VERA, SHOOT,  
AN' I LIKE THOT,  
AN' FU' OF MEAT,  
AN' THOT SUITS ME,  
I WES OOT  
A DAY WEDNESDAY  
WITH LAD,  
LEEBERTY BONDIN',  
AS YE MIGHT CA IT,  
AMANG TH' FAIRMERS  
ARCON KINGSBURG,  
AN' I HEED JIM  
PREACH AS FOLLOW:  
THRETY-FIVE YEARS SYNE  
I LANDIT  
IN TH' CEETY  
O' CHICAGO,  
WOOA WORD  
O' TH' ENGLISH  
ON ME TOOGUE,  
WI AN APPETITE  
ID GIE A FAIRN  
FIR TAE HAE NOO,  
AN' WI JUST  
POWERTEN CENTS  
IN TH' POCKET  
OF ME BREEKS,  
AN' NAB JOB:  
AN' WIIN TWA HOURS  
A PLEASANT LAES  
IN A RESTAURANT,  
HED' LUURED  
AT THE WEALTH  
A SPREAD OOT  
IN ME RAN'  
AN' FILLED OOP  
ME PLATE TWICE,  
AN' TAKEN A DIME,  
AN' SMILED,  
AN' AFORE NICHT  
I HAD A JOB,  
I HEED IT  
NEARLY FOWER YEARS,  
AN' LEFT IT  
FIR TAB-CUM WEST.

AN' NOO PM MATOR  
OF TH' BEST TOWN  
OF ITS SIZE  
IN TH' WORLD,  
AN' I HAE  
SOME SILLER SAVED,  
AN' AM COMFORTABLE,  
AN' ILKA THING  
THOT I HAE,  
OR THOT I AM,  
CAMB TAE ME  
FRAE TH' GOVERNMENT  
OF AMERICA,  
AN' IN THOT  
THRETY-FIVE YEAR,  
I'VE JUST BEEN ASKED  
TH' AN TIME  
FIR TAE GIE  
ONNY THING BACK,  
AN' THOT TIME IS NOO,  
WHEN IT ASKS ME  
FIR TAE LEND  
BACK TAE IT  
ON GUIDE SECURITY,  
AN' AT DECENT INTEREST,  
A WEE PORTION  
OF TH' SILLER  
PP'S HELPED ME  
PHIC TAE MAKE'  
BNSA THOT  
A GUIDE SERMON:  
DIS IT NAE  
MAN YE THINK A BUT  
OF WHIT YE GWE  
VIR AINSLE  
TAE AMERICA?  
HESNA AMERICA,  
BEEN GUIDE TAE YET  
WAD YE TRADE IT  
FHL GERMANY?  
OR FIR SWEDON?  
OR FIR ARMENIA?  
OR FIR SCOTLAND?  
AN' GIN YE WADNA,  
ARE YE TH' KING  
THAT WAD USE  
A GUIDE THING,  
AN' BE TAE CHEAP,  
TAE PAY FIR IT,  
THRETY-FIVE YEARS USE,  
AN' ANE PAY-DAY,  
IT'S A GUIDE TENT,  
YIR FRIEN'  
SCOTTY.

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LIBERTY BONDS  
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## THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

PHOENIX, Oct. 25—Local forecast: Generally fair,  
pleasant weather. Friday: Light variable winds.

Local date: 5 a. m. P. D. T.

Temperature: 52°

Wind direction: S.E.

Wind velocity: 8

Humidity per cent: 65

Average daily high temperature for October: 65°

Average daily low temperature for October: 45°

Highest and lowest this date: 59 and 42

Highest and lowest for this date: 59 and 42

Lowest and highest for October: 61 and 50

Date of sunrise October 25th: 6:15 a. m., 5:59 p. m.

General Condition:

Indicating the barometer is low over California, but

is high over other western states and in some cases

has developed. The temperature is much higher in the Southern states along the coast, especially

California, where the air is clear and the sky was

clear throughout the state at 5 p. m. Thursday.

There will be no material change in local weather

Friday and probably none over Saturday.

Temperature:

STATIONS: Highest today: Lowest today: Wind direction: Wind velocity: Precipitation in inches:

Abilene: 75 55 Clear NW 0.00

Bakersfield: 75 55 Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Boise: 46 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Buffalo: 46 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Chicago: 59 50 Pt. Clcy. S.E. 0.00

Cincinnati: 44 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Dallas: 54 35 Clear NW 0.00

Des Moines: 54 35 Clear NW 0.00

Erie: 54 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Fargo: 54 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Flagstaff: 46 35 Clear Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

Honolulu: 72 55 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Houma: 55 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Iowa City: 54 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Jamestown: 54 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Kalamazoo: 54 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Las Vegas: 54 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Los Angeles: 74 55 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Memphis: 66 55 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. S.E. 0.00

Minneapolis: 66 55 Rainy Pt. Clcy. S.E. 0.00

New York: 71 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Nestor: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. W. 0.00

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Oklahoma City: 55 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Portland: 54 45 Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Red Bluff: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Reno: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Sacramento: 54 45 Rainy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

St. Louis: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Salt Lake City: 51 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

San Diego: 65 55 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

San Francisco: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Seattle: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Washington: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Wichita: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Williamsport: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

Tulsa: 54 45 Cloudy Pt. Clcy. SW 0.00

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Mrs. Charles M. Griffith will be the leading attractions and fascinating manager, and are brilliant conversationalists, taking the keenest interest in all the topics of the day.

Fresno Musical Club members are anticipating with interest the second of the season's series of concerts which is scheduled for Monday evening, November 5, at the White theater, when the Chernavskys trio will make their premiere appearance locally. To correct a current rumor, the management is made that the name of Alma Gluck does not appear on this season's list of attractions. The management of the club considered a return engagement of the noted singer, but her financial arrangements placed her outside the club's list.

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The trio is as popular in their private lives as in their public careers. During the tour of South Africa they were lavishly entertained by Sir Leving-Beck, one of the foremost South African musicians, and others of the leading people of that section. In Europe, too, they are received in the various capitals and made of great popularity in general. They possess, in addition to their talent, most charming

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A large meeting of the farmers' wives and daughters will be featured this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Chandler on Tulare and U streets, to make further plans for the Home and Harvest Festival, which they are to give next month at the Municipal auditorium on a large scale.

The assemblage this afternoon with further the tentative plans sketched a week ago, by over a score of enthusiastic members of this contingent of Fresno county residents, who hope by this method to swell the fund for the army confinement recreation. Half past 3 is the hour set for the meeting.

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# Among the Clubs

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Mrs. W. P. Winning, Mrs. M. Salter, Mrs. William Shaw, and Mrs. John Bartram were responsible for the very clever appointments.

At the huge pumpkin presided over by Mrs. W. G. Baumiller and Mrs. Bou Epstein, the members drew numbers which arranged them in partners for the program to follow.

This included a delightful variety of entertainment, with a most attractive. They were Threna Shaw, Meyers, Aneil Bartram, Dorothy and Betty Minard, Carmelita Matrae, and Olive Ruth Kohler. Mrs. LeRoy Payne added to the pleasure of the afternoon in vocal selections and little Miss Meadon added her "bit" in a reading of "The Goblin." Mrs. Louis Mendel assisted as accompanist.

A piano solo by Miss Adelitha Salter was a delightful feature of the afternoon, and a Hallowe'en dance by a group of Y. W. C. A. girls was prettily executed.

Particular features was not neglected. Mrs. B. P. Payne, Miss Maude Homan giving "Columbus, the God of the Ocean" as a duet, followed by a dance done by Mrs. Frank Schulz, Margot, and two little girls, Margot Vogel and Evelyn Minard.

A crystal gazer, elaborately costumed in Oriental attire, and veiled, made interesting predictions, and proved later to be Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman. She was assisted in a "mild concentration" test by Mrs. H. E. Patterson, and her conclusion was an effective plea for the sale or purchase of Liberty Bonds.

The reception committee included Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bartram, and Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. H. W. Neely, Mrs. A. N. Lopez, Mrs. LeRoy Payne, Mrs. Peter Droke, Mrs. Louis Knott, Mrs. Robert McCourt, Mr. George Kaehler, and Miss Maude Homan.

Refreshments which was dispensed during the afternoon by Mrs. William Gies in which the cake was assisted by a group of Yuletide Yummys, Mrs. H. E. Vogel, Mrs. George Ball, Mrs. E. H. Sholes, Mrs. J. H. Hockenberry, and Miss Verna Vogel.

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The Friday Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnard. The reception at which the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Fresno High School was to have complimented the new teachers this evening, at the high school has been deferred for a week, owing to conflicting interests.

The Woman's Club of Lemoore held its second regular meeting Saturday and after discussion of the proposed amendments to its constitution and by-laws, it was voted to pass upon those at the next meeting, Nov. 3.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with the committee in securing subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan, and the club voted to purchase a fifty dollar bond.

The subject for the afternoon was "A Study of Our Town." This was ably discussed by Mrs. W. H. Sanborn under the following heads:

(a) What Our Town Provides.

(b) Raising and Spending the City's

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Finances.

Mrs. Sanborn gave interesting facts and figures, leading up to an informal discussion of civic affairs.

During the closing half hour, the members enjoyed a social visit over the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. D. C. Friend, the hostess for the afternoon.

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Guests: Mrs. Charles L. Geer, Mrs. Cleo Anna Diltz, Mrs. E. J. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Mrs. Earl Hampton, Mrs. J. S. Barker, Mrs. Anselme Tiffey, Mrs. E. A. Perkins, Mrs. Gordon Barker, Mrs. Nina Paup, Mrs. J. H. Stranahan, Miss M. Louise Poff.

**April 3--Business Meeting.**

Health Insurance, Mr. Charles Geer, Current Topics.

**April 17--Social Evening.**

Guests of honor, the club husbands.

**Committee on Arrangements:** Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. B. C. Barker, Mrs. M. H. Good, Mrs. L. G. McCabe, Mrs. W. G. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. S. Taylor, Mrs. A. P. May, Mrs. C. C. Krauter, Mrs. Charles Eastland, Mrs. H. S. Hildinger.

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The department of literature has made arrangements for a course of lecture readings to be given by Miss W. P. Miller of Fresno. The dates and subjects are as follows: November 3, "The Best Twix," by Dorothy Can-

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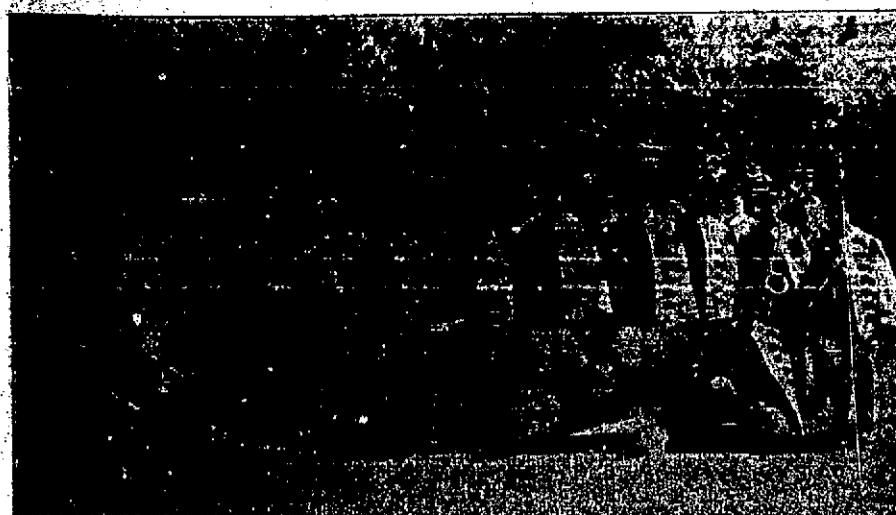
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## Mystic Shriners Coming For Ceremonial



Shortly after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will roll into Fresno a special train from San Francisco and it will have as passengers the Islam Band, the famous patrol and members of the Mystic Shrine who will put on a big ceremonial here that afternoon at the Fresno auditorium. There will

be a parade from the depot to the auditorium where a business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the ceremonial will take place and more than a hundred victims will walk the hot sand.

In the evening there will be dinner, dance and cabaret show. Sunday

## LIQUOR DEALERS TO MEET TODAY ON LIBERTY LOAN

## Chamber of Commerce Directors Call Meeting for This Morning

## Campaign for Recreation Fund Will Probably Start Next Week

Directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce in session yesterday afternoon made arrangements to call a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the auditorium in the basement of the building used by the retail and wholesale liquor dealers. The meeting is called for the purpose of asking the liquor dealers to subscribe to the second Liberty bond loan. Invitations were sent out last night, requesting the owners of wholesale and retail establishments to attend the meeting this morning. It is pointed out that the liquor dealers may pay their federal taxes with the Liberty bonds which will be accepted by the government as cash.

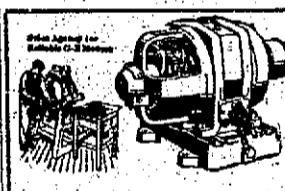
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## METHODISTS ARE TO OBSERVE NATION'S DAY OF PRAYER

Great Program Is Planned That Is to Point Real Citizenship

Morning Hour to Be Given to Musical Program of Significance

Sunday morning and evening, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, there are to be featured events that are calculated to exalt the patriotic note, at the request of the President of the United States.

The theme for the day, throughout the nation, is to be "Prayer." It being the thought of President Wilson that in this the crucial hour of the nation, when there is menace within and without, when the call is for a type of manhood and of control that must command the thoughts of every loyal citizen of the nation, there is cause for pause and prayer.

For this day of prayer and spiritual uplift, the Rev. Dr. Will A. Beitz, in collaboration with his organist, Mrs. Strohauer, and the augmented choir, is to present a program in which, by music, in supplication and in the lay offerings that are to feature the services, there shall be presented the thought of duty and of privilege that shall leave the impression of dedication to the more exalted citizenship.

To Point Responsibility.

There is also to be emphasized the responsibility of the individual in the attitude that shall be maintained during these days of stress and also presented something of the efficiency of the prayer that assures the divine guidance and blessing.

It is the thought of Mr. Beitz and his consecrated people to so present the loyal duty of the citizens in song and in sermon, and in supplication, as to point the higher privilege and duty.

For the morning hour, the great choir,

under the direction of Mrs. Strohauer, is to be given the major portion of the service, and for the evening hour, "The Flag" and something of all "Old Glory" stands for is to be most effectively pointed.

For both the morning and the evening hour, there is to be a program of fascinating interest.

## BROKEN PAROLE GETS YOUTH NEW SENTENCE

Upon recommendation of Probate Officer Sessions a probation sentence will place Fred Skellenger in charge of his office after he completes his term in Preston. Skellenger broke his parole last month by stealing an automobile at Colton and has been confined in the county jail since his arrest. Judge Austin yesterday placed him on a five-year probation with commitment to the school at Lone Pine until he arrives at his majority next April. The extension of time was recommended by the probation officer that watch may be kept upon Skellenger when he regains his liberty.

## DR. RAYMOND TO SPEAK IN SELMA

SELMA, Oct. 26.—"Paris and the Struggle for Democracy in France" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture which Dr. J. H. Raymond will give at this high school auditorium this Friday evening. This is the fifth of an interesting series by the same speaker, who has traced the developments of democracy through the disintegration of Turkey, the whiphop race antagonism in Austria-Hungary, the overthrow of Russian autocracy, and Belgium's birth of freedom, to this God of War. Next week Dr. Raymond will picture Switzerland as the triumph of democracy. The lectures are under the auspices of the University Extension department, and arrangements are being made to secure a return of Dr. Raymond on other topics. Each week has witnessed an increasing audience, and the informal discussions that have followed the lectures have been full of interesting information.

The valuable collection of world's history which Mr. Crawford had just invested in, were delivered Wednesday afternoon by a deacon. Mrs. Crawford saw the dryman leave the box on the porch and later saw it there. Yesterday Mr. Crawford decided to unpack the books and they were not to be found, a thief having carried them off during the night.

## RED CROSS CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

SELMA, Oct. 25.—Reports for the first year of the Selma Red Cross Society reveal activities which would be a credit to a city much larger than Selma, and the society enters the new year under pleasing auspices. The election resulted in the election of the following Executive Board: W. C. Freeland, Mrs. Jennie H. Tolton, Rev. E. T. Nasbitt, Rev. S. F. Shaffner, Mrs. W. H. Say, Mrs. A. D. Wright and Miss J. H. Robinson. One hundred Christmas packages of approved style are to be sent from here, and this work was placed in charge of the following committee: Mrs. W. H. Say, Miss Stella Huston, Mrs. Marie Wright, Miss Jean Fleming, and Miss Hazel Jensen. A Junior Red Cross Society is also to be formed under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Staley, Charles Edgecomb, and Mrs. Lowell Street. The juniors will be organized for the purpose of collecting paper, tin foil and similar activities.

ANNOUNCE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission is still making an appeal for stenographers and typewriters for government services but has also announced examinations to be held for a number of other positions. An examination will be held soon for a forest and field clerk. Other examinations announced are: Fireman, November 13; operatives, November 16; passenger rate clerk, express rate clerk, specialist in school hygiene and sanitation, ship draftsman, light-house service, November 20; field and laboratory aid in plant pathology, special field agent in entomology, junior engineer, November 21.

## CITY PLANNING TALK TONIGHT

Miles O. Humphreys, chairman of the City Planning Commission, will speak tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the First Methodist church upon the "Zoning System." The men and women of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

Frank Crossell was convicted yesterday of the charge of burglary and will come before Judge George B. Church for sentence next Monday. Crossell went down into China Town some time ago and appropriated a silver cornet and several suits of clothes.

## APPROVES PROPOSED LUTHERAN MERGER

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The general council of the evangelical Lutheran church in session here late today unanimously approved the proposed merger of the general council, the general synod and the United synod of the south into one body to be called the United Lutheran church in America.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the long illness and burial of our beloved husband and father, P. H. Howard, also for the many beautiful floral offerings and musical selections Mrs. Josie El Howard and her family, mother, brothers and sisters.

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**ALL CAN HAVE GOOD FEET.**  
A person with bad feet need not die, wrote, according to Dr. Jones of the United States army. The chance is good that with patience and determination he can cure his "feet" of the fallen arches, broken arches, "weak foot," hammertoes, curl toes, and even bunions, corns and ingrowing nails produced by the abuse of his youth. To accomplish this he must walk right, wear proper shoes and develop the muscles of his feet and the front part of the lower leg.

The exercises for overcoming weak feet, painful feet, and broken arches are:

1. Stand on a firm table with the balls of the bare feet on the edge, the toes projecting over the side. Bend the toes down as far as possible, then up. Repeat thirty times. At first the hands should be used to help bend the toes up and down.
2. Standing with the bare feet on a flat surface, bend the toes up as far as possible. Straighten them as nearly as possible. Repeat thirty times.
3. Toes are separated as far as possible. Then closed. Repeat thirty times.
4. Standing on a flat surface, lift the toes (stand on the balls). Repeat thirty times.
5. Turn the feet inward and carry the weight on the other edge of the feet. While in this position, curl and straighten the toes thirty times.
6. Stand on one foot. Carry the other foot to the front at an angle of thirty degrees. Rotate the foot in a complete circle about thirty times. Repeat with the other foot.

After these exercises have been gone through with twice a day for two months, it will be time for walking on the toes, dancing, and such other exercises as develop the calf muscles. The first two months must be devoted to developing the unduly weak muscles of the foot and front part of the lower leg.

No arch support, leg or foot braces are to be worn. They do harm, in that they make weak muscles weaker.

In walking, the toes are to point directly forward or a little toward the inner side. This is very important.

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The socks must be four numbers larger than the shoe. For example: A man wearing a No. 7 shoe must wear a No. 11 sock. Light wool socks are the best. Under no circumstances are pointed toes to be worn by men, women, or children. The nearer the shoe comes to following the lines of the army or Marine shoe the better. Is it too much to hope that our women and our youths, both girls and boys in their hero worship may be led to wear shoes like the soldiers, as well as uniform brass buttons, khaki and bombers hats?

Dr. Jones says that seldom do ingrowing toenails need to be operated on. If the toe is given plenty of room, not cramped if the toe place is protected with cotton and the corner of the nail is allowed to grow out, the soreness passes away. Corns and bunions can be cured in many cases by wearing proper shoes and properly exercising the feet and lower leg muscles. The feet should be exposed to the sun and air for a short while each day when possible.

Coming down on the car this morning I sat next a major in the regular army. He wore the regulation shoe. It was broad in the ball. The large toe edge of the sole was straight and in line with the heel. So far every qualification of a good shoe was noted. But the shoe was more than one size too large, and the entire front was thrown into deep and, no doubt, uncomfortable wrinkles.

**CHILD'S DIET AT FAULT.**

Mrs. G. W. J. writes: "Can you suggest a mild purgative for my little girl, 10 years old? She has lots of trouble with her liver. Every three or four weeks we have to give her calomel. She begins to feel sluggish and in a few days she has high fever. Don't you think too much calomel will ruin the system? She is not a heavy eater. She eats some vegetables, milk and butter, and a great deal of sweets. We live in the Delta. Do you think some good well water would benefit her? We have splendid artesian water. (2) Can you suggest a cause and remedy for down or liver colored spots on the body? They made their first appearance ten days after confinement. A spot about the size of a dollar came on my stomach. Now my body is nearly covered and they are coming on my arms, neck and face. They give me trouble only in looks. Could this be pellagra? I eat meats, vegetables, and fruits.

REPLY.

(1). No circumstance will justify the periodic use of calomel as a purgative. You need to change your child's diet. Do not give her sweets. She should eat bran bread, cereals containing bran, fruit in abundance, vegetables, and meat; eggs and milk in moderation. As you have good artesian water, give her plenty of it. No other water is needed. The so-called bilious attacks with fever, for which calomel is customarily taken, are nothing more than the effects of improper eating.

(2). The condition described is not the result of pellagra, or in any way related to it. I do not know of any cure for so-called liver spots.

REPLY.

P. E. K. writes: "I eat about three-quarters of a pound of popular priced candy (not chocolate) every week. Is this harmful to a woman of 31 years? If so, what would be good substitute?"

REPLY.

I think so. A woman of 31, leading an inactive life, has no business eating any candy. In such persons candy eating is a sure sign of indolence, and often before a woman of 31 is very likely to eat too much starch and sweets (bread, desserts, and candy.)

CONSUMPTION NOT INHERITED

H. L. B. writes: "Is consumption hereditary?"

REPLY.

Consumption is not hereditary, properly speaking. It runs through families because they catch it from each other or live in the same badly ventilated sanitary house or have consumed milk from the same source.

WEANING BABY GIRL

Mrs. G. L. C. writes: "I have a baby 9 months old. She is 27 inches long, 11½ inch head, 20 inch chest, and weighs 19 pounds, 9 ounces without clothes. Her weight at birth was 9½ pounds. She cut two teeth when 4 months old. When and how shall I begin weaning? As she is large for her age will it be necessary to start cutting her sleeveless, certain etc.? She has been breastfed every four hours since birth and does not nurse after 10 at night."

REPLY.

Your baby is doing unusually well. Do not crowd her. Do not be in a hurry to wean her. At 7 months begin laying the foundation for weaning her by giving sleeveless to gnaw on. Also give her fruit juice. At 9 months give her one feeding a day of milk and oatmeal water. Start with half and half. Increase the strength gradually. Keep up breast feeding for the other meals. Have her weaned by her first birthday.

DEAF, BUT IS DRAFTED

E. E. S. writes: "A friend of mine up state was drafted. He reported at Herkimer, and was accepted. He is entirely deaf in one ear, hasn't a good tooth in his head, and is hump-backed. Can it be possible they will take him when he reports at camp?"

REPLY.

This man would not have passed under the requirements of eighteen months ago, but the standards are lower in war time. Resonance quotes the following as the policy in Austria:

"The military age is now 15 to 50 and men with compensated heart disease are taken for active service as their efficiency for trench warfare is regarded as normal. Heroin is no longer a cause for exemption; its subjects are compelled to undergo an operation for it. The loss of the left eye is no longer a disqualification for combatant service, and even the deaf are accepted, being drafted into the artillery. Loss of fingers of either hand is overlooked, and men with extreme curvature of the spine or club feet are frequently seen in the Austrian uniforms."

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Constant Reader writes: "Please tell me the weight and chest measurement of a boy of 17 years old 6 feet tall. Also tell me the first signs of consumption. 3. Is it hereditary?"

REPLY.

1. He should weigh about 140 pounds. 2. Among the early signs of consumption are slight afternoon fever, slight cough, slight loss of weight, malaise. 3. Consumption is not hereditary.

LIBERTY DANCING CLUB.

Every Saturday night beginning October 27th, 8:45 p.m., A. O. U. W. hall, 1939 Fresno street. Good music. All invited, ladies free, gentlemen 50 cents.

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PIPPLES ON YOUR FACE

Look bad and causes others to make remarks. Take S. B. Root's Syrup which purifies your blood and clears your complexion. Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

### SOLDIERS BOOSTING FOR LIBERTY BONDS

In full accord with their self-adopted policy, the attachés of the Fresno recruiting station received instructions yesterday to co-operate with and assist in every way the local Liberty loan committee in the campaign for the sale of bonds. The members of the staff have exerted their efforts everywhere they have the opportunity. They have subscribed for \$100 worth of bonds, painted, attended meetings and lectured for the bonds on every hand, and with full authority given them by the war department, they will double their efforts along that line.

**FIRE QUICKLY CONTROLLED.**  
Fire having its origin in a refractory gas-burner stove did about \$15 worth of damage early yesterday afternoon at

### LADS ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

Three youths accused of entering the home of Dr. Shanahan, at 2206 Lilly avenue, a few days ago, and stealing a number of articles, were made defendants in the juvenile court yesterday in the filing of complaints. The cases were filed in Judge Austin's court in its capacity of a juvenile court. The trio of lads consists of David West and August Youngman, 14, and James Hill, 16 years of age.

The home of Mrs. A. Simons, 253 N. street. The flames had reached the attic, but by the removal of a few boards and the application of chemical fire department quickly extinguished the blaze.

**RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE.**  
C. W. Camp, who is charged with operating an automobile while under

### ASSAULT CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

After hearing the testimony in the case in which M. Simonian is charged with attacking Patrolman Nichols with a deadly weapon, Judge Briggs took the evidence under advisement at the preliminary examination held yesterday. The defendant is accused of declining to tell the officers what he knew about a small accident which occurred near his place a few days ago. During the questioning to which the police subjected him Simonian is said to have flown into a rage and charged at Officer Nichols with an axe.

The influence of liquor was denied by the defense. Nichols was not injured.

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Lady Attendant, Phone 141. (Hours 8 to 8:30). Closed Sundays.



## California Oil

### NAVY IS SECURING DATA IN OILFIELDS

#### Party Is in Midway Field Getting Information for Government

TAFT, Oct. 25.—I. P. Landis of the petroleum division of the United States Navy, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in the fields in company with N. H. Wright and E. B. Lucy. They will spend several days on the West Side gathering data for the use of the Navy department relative to oil after which they will go to the southern fields on a similar mission.

Mr. Landis works directly under the orders of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. He has made a number of trips to the fields in the past. Though his work to a degree is antagonistic to the oil operators because of the stand taken by the Navy department, the many with whom he has come in contact have, to a great degree, found him entirely fair in his efforts to gather information which the government might use to the detriment of the operator.

It was under orders transmitted through Landis that notices were posted on many West Side properties about a year ago proclaiming that they were the property of the government and stating that they were not open for entry as oil land.

#### CONTRACTS FOR OUTPUTS

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 25.—In a contract recorded here this week, the Edmonds Midway Oil Company agrees to sell to Standard Oil Company oil from the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 18, 32-23.

**MARINELLO FACE POWDER IS DIFFERENT**  
Forms a real protection—actually clinging to the skin and prevents the disastrous effects that other face creams exert. Send ten cents for daily miniature sample and box. Send for this Powder, Motor Cream, Tooth Paste and Hand Jell.



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So effective is Poslam that a little of it will cover a large surface. It is QUALITY, not the quantity, of it, that does the work.

You do not have to wait in uncertainty for indications of improvement. It soon SHOWS.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

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**You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid soap—apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger-tips.

Do this, tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky, and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid soap at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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Your money cannot buy better dental work anywhere at any price, than in our office.

**Sets of teeth \$8 and \$10**

**Gold Crowns, 25¢**

**Bridge work, per tooth, 5¢**

**White Crowns, 15¢**

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### PLAN TO DEVELOP LAND IN OAKLAHOMA

#### Eastern Capitalists Lease 1,000,000 Acres of Indian Reservation

MCKITTRICK, Oct. 25.—Oil men have given attention to the growth of the industry in Oklahoma will be interested in the information from St. Louis that capitalists of that city and Kansas City have made application for the leasing of 1,000,000 acres of lands in the western part of the Osage reservation and that the Osage council has approved the project by adopting a resolution granting the leases subject to approval by the secretary of the interior. These lands are held in trust by the government for a period of 25 years, and for the past 11 years no development has been done in the area in question.

Numerous efforts toward securing leases had been made before the St. Louis and Kansas City men succeeded in securing options on the properties. The resolution adopted by the Osage council provides that eight sections of land are to be withheld by the government as a reserve for the use of the United States Navy, the remainder of the tract to be leased for oil purposes only, with a royalty of one-fourth. It is further provided that the royalty for the naval leases shall be one-sixth, without restrictions as to the terms of development.

Oklahoma, in 1908, won for the first time the first rank among the petroleum producing states, and when the output of a newly-developed pool was enabled to slightly overtake the total production of California. The latter subsequently regained its former rank and held it until 1917, in which year Oklahoma, for the second time took leading position, the wonderful yield of the Cushing field being the direct cause. Based on the quantity of oil marketed, Oklahoma, as stated, was first in 1916, with production of 87,915,242 barrels, while California was second, with a yield of 86,591,332 barrels. California is still second in the race for supremacy, but hope of outstripping Oklahoma yet remains high. In this connection it is of interest to know that official reports show an increase of 12 per cent in the quantity of petroleum marketed in California in the first seven months of 1917, compared with 1916, and of nearly 19 per cent in the amount consumed in the same period.

As to the development of Osage county fields official reports show that the quantity of petroleum produced by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company and its subsidiaries from wells in the country has increased rapidly, the output in 1908 being 56,900 barrels, this advancing in 1911 to 11,707,676, while that in later years exceeded 9,000,000 barrels.

**M'KITTRICK COMPANY IS ACTIVE DRILLING**

MCKITTRICK, Oct. 25.—The East Dupee Oil Company has spudded a well, No. 8, on the lease in the McKittrick field and put No. 7 on the beam. The drilling of Nos. 9 and 10 will follow the bringing in of No. 8. The Associated Oil Company has spent material to the Cartessa Mine for the first drilling and has erected its holdings in the new field to be developed by this company. The first well to be drilled is to be on the ranch owned by Fred A. Cavagh and situated in township 28 south, 10 east, 2.5 miles northwest of McKittrick. Other supplies are also being forwarded.

The recent discovery of oil of good quality near McFarland has had the effect of inspiring public interest in civic improvement and, also putting prices of property contiguous to that enterprising town on a higher plane. Various new projects for attracting settlers and insuring their co-operation in building up McFarland and surrounding country are being discussed by the public spirited citizens. Meanwhile, the progress of work at the lease of the Hall Syndicate is viewed with great interest, and many inquiries as to favorable locations are made by representatives of oil interests.

**LAKEVIEW WELL IS CONTINUING TO FLOW**

MARICOPA, Oct. 25.—The famous gushing well of the Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company on the Maricopa flat, which was restored to the producing list recently is yielding about one hundred and fifty barrels of clean oil daily, sometimes flowing and sometimes on the pump. The fact that the oil is coming to the surface clean, with no sign of the emulsion that formed a large part of the production before the well reached the end of its career as a gusher, furnishes a good exposition of the results obtained by the methods used in remediating water wells under the supervision of the Oil and Gas Department of the State Mining Bureau.

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**VALLEY MINISTERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS**

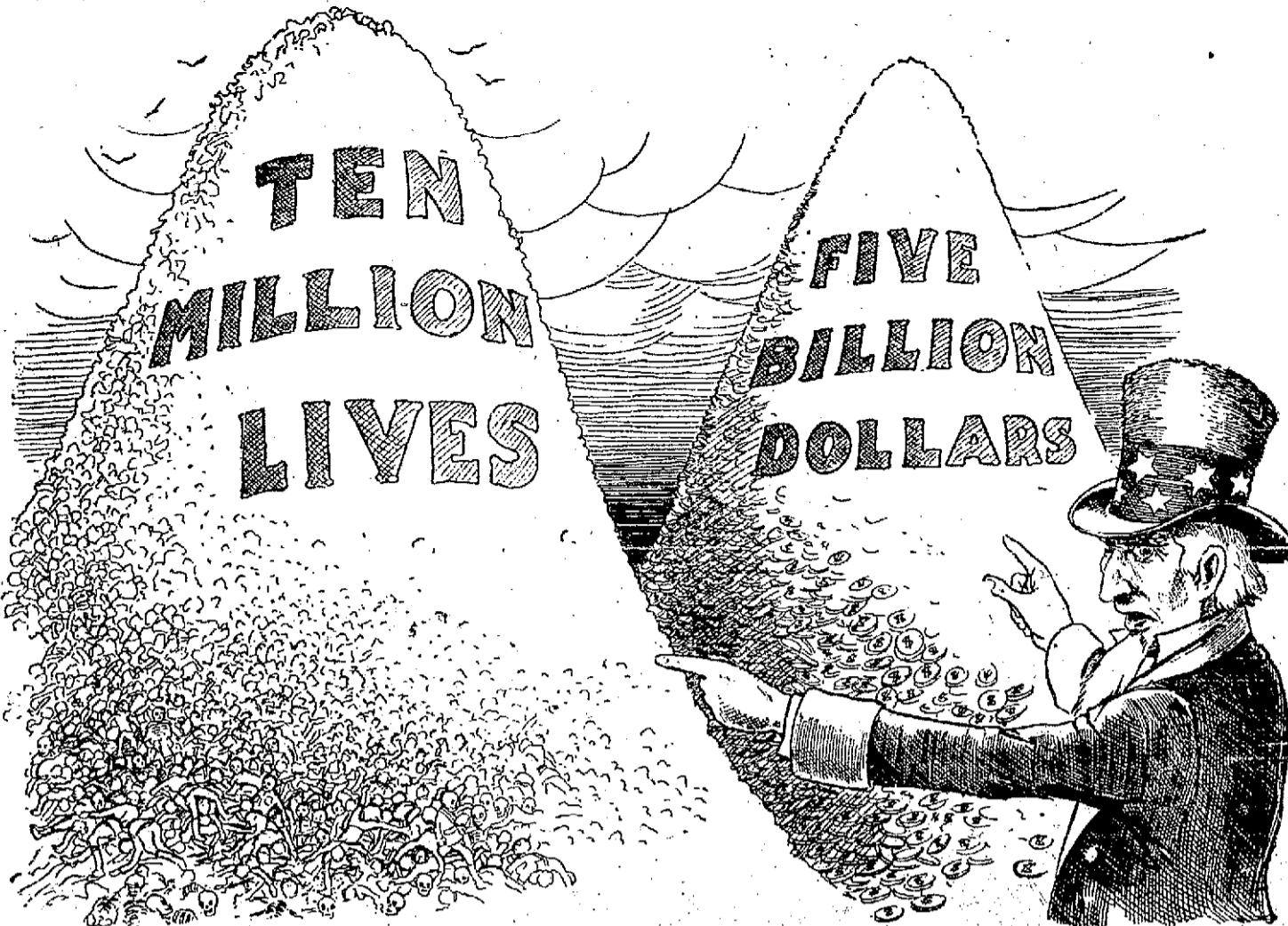
**Monthly Meeting of Methodist Pastors Is Held in First Church**

The monthly meeting of the Methodist pastors of the Fresno district, which includes the greater part of the San Joaquin Valley, was held at First M. E. Church yesterday, with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened with devotions, and was followed by reports of pastors on the work of the work in the various charges. The new pastors, who had only been on the new charges one week, gave hopeful reports of successful work for the year.

Dr. John Oliver, district superintendent, gave the principal address of the meeting from the theme, "The Vision and Purpose of the Kingdom."

His effort was well received by the ministers present, and during the course of his extended remarks left with the pastors of his district many



## WHICH SHALL IT BE?

**Either This Liberty Loan Must Be Raised Or Millions of American Lives Will Be Sacrificed**

## TOMORROW WILL TELL THE STORY

Tomorrow Fresno County must decide between money or the sacrifice of human lives.

The entire country must contribute more liberally to the Liberty Bonds and Fresno County MUST subscribe its share.

The response to the appeal for more money has been very slow, as the American people have failed to awake to the seriousness of the situation, BUT UNLESS THEY DO AWAKE BEFORE TOMORROW NIGHT THEY WILL

### Everything Depends On Your Liberality

Your prosperity, your liberty, your very lives depend on what you do towards subscribing to Liberty Bonds before tomorrow night.

Even if you have subscribed to the first loan, or to this loan, do your utmost to subscribe more. Remember, your money won't be worth a thing if we fail to win this war, so what good is it going to do you to hang on to it?

You are getting off mighty lucky to be called on for money only, for there are thousands who have had to offer their lives.

When the death lists begin to appear in the papers you will then regret that you had not been more liberal, and this death list is sure to appear.

The number of dead will depend entirely on the amount of money that is subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

### Tomorrow Is the Last Day

## Fresno County Faces Disgrace

### Only the Combined Help of Everyone Will Save Fresno County From Failure

It is a shame that the papers must publish the fact that Fresno county has failed to subscribe its share to Liberty Bonds.

We are the richest county in the state, and evidently the most miserly. We are shortsighted as well, for if we do not subscribe our share we will become known far and wide as a community of slackers.

Our contribution of men to the army and navy will do no good unless we back them up with money, and if we fail to do this, there will be hundreds of Fresno county soldiers who will never return.

Don't wait until the dead are announced, subscribe now to Liberty Bonds and prevent a big death list.

### You Will Be Paid for Your Patriotism

Choose between investing in Liberty Bonds or being forced to pay extra taxes.

In one way or the other this money must be raised. Investing in Liberty Bonds means your money will bring you 4 per cent interest, while if you are taxed you will lose both interest and the principle.

You stand to lose every cent you have hoarded unless you manifest a willingness to loan it to Uncle Sam before tomorrow night. We cannot win this war without money, and you owe it to your country to buy Liberty Bonds with every penny you have "saved up."

Just keep enough to cover living expenses and buy Liberty Bonds with the balance of your money.

### Tomorrow Is the Last Day

## KEENER ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$9680

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Rachel E. Keenerfield yesterday by G. L. Aynesworth, gave its value as \$9680.00. The estate consists of cash in the bank, notes secured by mortgage on east half of northeast quarter of section 11, 15-23, and some household furniture. A \$25 inheritance tax is assessed to the estate.

George R. Anderson, public administrator yesterday filed account of the estate of John W. Anderson showing a balance of \$4315.70.

Date for hearing the account and petition for discharge of the administrator is set for

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## Fresno-Coalinga Stage

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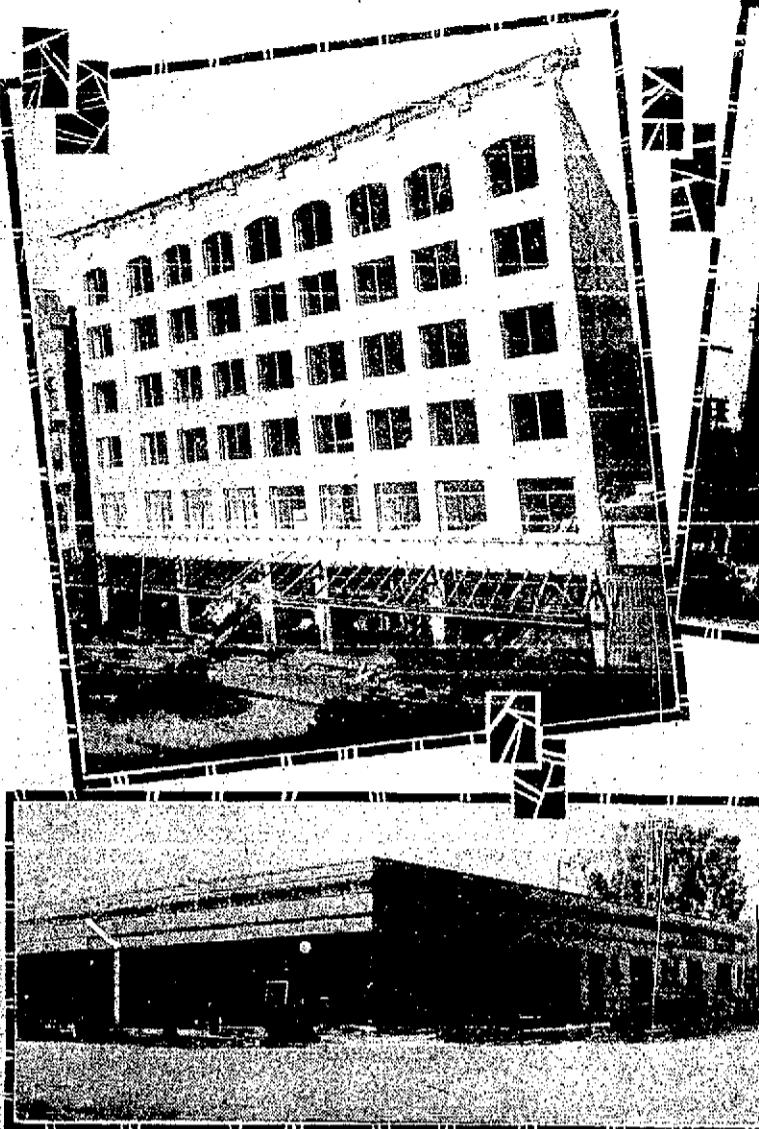
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### DISJOINTED KNEE IS EASILY FIXED

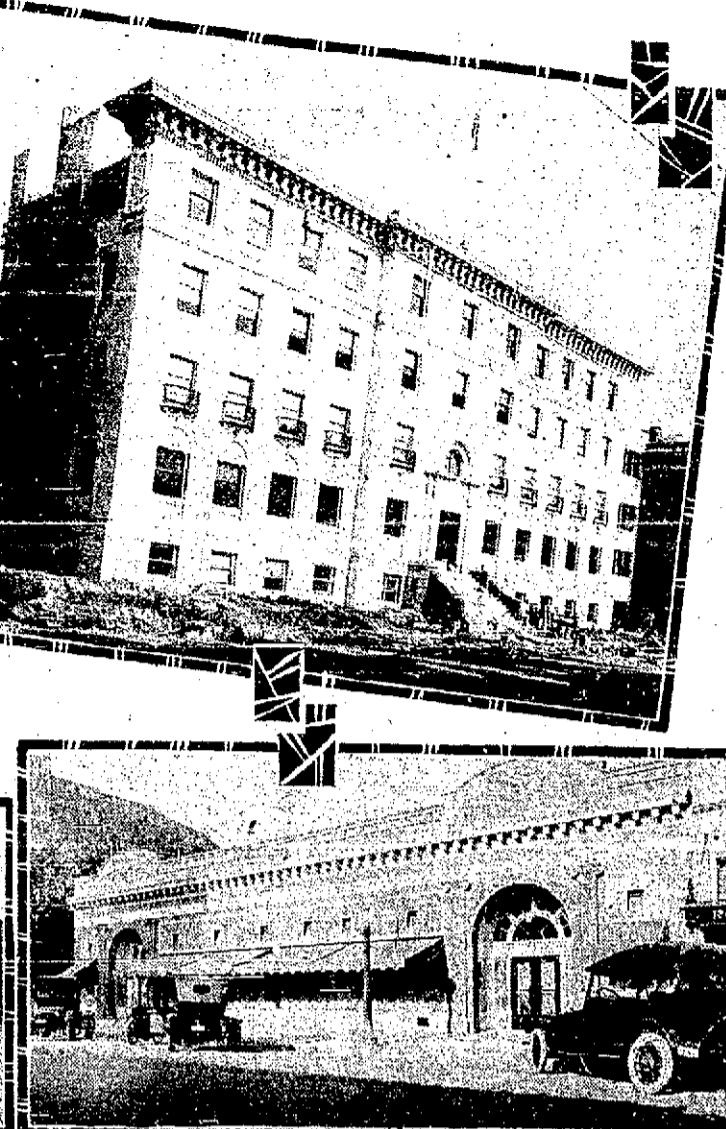
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into place. The doctor gave advice as to the treatment of the knee and "Adams" was taken to his home.

# Million Dollars Is Value of Fresno's New Buildings



Upper left—Front view of new Mason block on 1st street, near Mariposa. Lower left—Building erected by Jacob Richter at 1 and Mono streets.



Upper right—Addition to Burnett Sanitarium that has just been completed. Lower right—Louis Gundelfinger's market building on Van Ness, near Kern.

New buildings that total close to one million dollars are now under construction in this city or plans have progressed sufficiently to warrant definite announcement that they will be constructed within a short time. In spite of the war, the high cost of material and the labor shortage, Fresno is at present experiencing a period of rapid growth in business blocks and there does not appear any hesitancy on the part of capitalists or land owners to invest in new buildings.

Business operators and architects are unanimous in the expression that there will be much business in Fresno this fall, and merchants look forward to one of the biggest years ever experienced in Fresno. The California Associated Builders company has announced that \$2,000,000 will be distributed to the growers on November 1, and a payment will be made on 1917 Thompson

and Sutliff on February 1. The ratish growers' pocketbooks will be appearing with money this fall and winter, and every indication points to a big year and prosperity seems to be the byword throughout Central California.

#### Bank of Italy Building.

The foundations have been completed for the eight story Bank of Italy building that is now being erected at the corner of 1st and Tulare streets. The building will cost \$200,000 and the R. F. Fehlin company is architect and builder. Steel, weighing 285 tons has been shipped and is expected here within a few days. The steel frame work will commence to go up any day. The bank is to be completed by July 1 of next year.

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November. The theatre represents an expenditure of \$125,000. Coates and Traylor drew the plans and Trewhitt-Shields company was the contractor.

#### Two Short Buildings.

The construction is complete and

ready to be put up this morning for the frontages on the two stories building at 1st and Market streets that will be erected by Frank H. Short for Roos Bros., of San Francisco. Foundation will be laid for an eight story building.

The structure will cost \$146,500. The building will be finished March 1.

Construction work is progressing on the three story sales and service building that will be erected by Short at Tulumne and Van Ness for the Willys-Overland of California. Concrete is now being poured on the second floor.

The R. F. Fehlin company is the architect and builder. The building will

cost \$60,000.

New Richter Building.

Preparations are now being made to move into the new Jacob Richter building at 1st and Mono streets. The building has a frontage of 100 feet on 1st and 150 on Mono. The stores have been leased and are now being put in shape so that the tenants may move in. The building will cost \$22,000. Fred Stone is the contractor.

Work is underway on the garage and sales room that will be constructed on Dr. D. H. Towbridge's property on Van Ness between Tulumne and Stanislaus streets. The building will be occupied by the Superior Motor

Company and will cost \$10,000.

The R. F. Fehlin company is architect and builder.

The plant and office for the Fresno Planing Mill company at 11 and Monterey streets is nearing completion and the machinery is now being installed.

The plant will cost \$25,000. R. C. Blackwill is the contractor.

Mrs. Pat Cullinan is erecting a one story brick building on 1st street near Monterey that will cost \$15,000.

## FARM LAND AND ORCHARDS SOLD

Two Mountain Ranches Will Be Improved; Vineyard Changes Hands.

The sale of mountain farm land as well as orchards and city property is reported this week by Mike O'Leary and Al Wheeler.

Above O'Neals in Madera county the two sold 550 acres to John Herrford and son of Lemoore. John Walters, the former owner has moved to Oakland. There is much good farming land and the Herrfords plan on developing the land in the near future. Much of the timber will be cut this winter.

Salyers has sold 350 acres at Toll House to James E. Hooper of Terra Bella. The piece consists of grazing land as well as a good apple orchard. Salyers will make his home in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray of Hanford have purchased 29 acres set out to vine and trees at Clovis from L. E. Walker. They will take possession of the property the first of November.

J. M. Reardon of Sacramento has purchased a dwelling on Sorenson avenue, west of the normal school, from Mrs. Knott of Coalinga.

#### BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

Bank clearings for the week show a big increase over the corresponding week for the last year but a slight decrease over the amount for last week. The increase is explained by the fact that the big Liberty Loan drive swelled the report last week. The figures follow:

This week, \$3,215,557.34.  
Last week, \$3,150,518.45.  
Last year, \$2,919,612.12.

**TO SETTLE KLENITZ ESTATE**  
Hermann Klenitz, husband of the late Alice Klenitz yesterday filed petition for letters of administration of her estate. He and nine adult children are surviving heirs of the estate which is estimated to be worth \$810. Hearing on the petition is set for November 1.

**YOUNG SELMA WOMAN INSANE**  
 Gladys Mae Townsend of Selma, 25 years old, was admitted insane yesterday in Department Three, and committed to St. John's. Her dementia has been running upon her for about two years.

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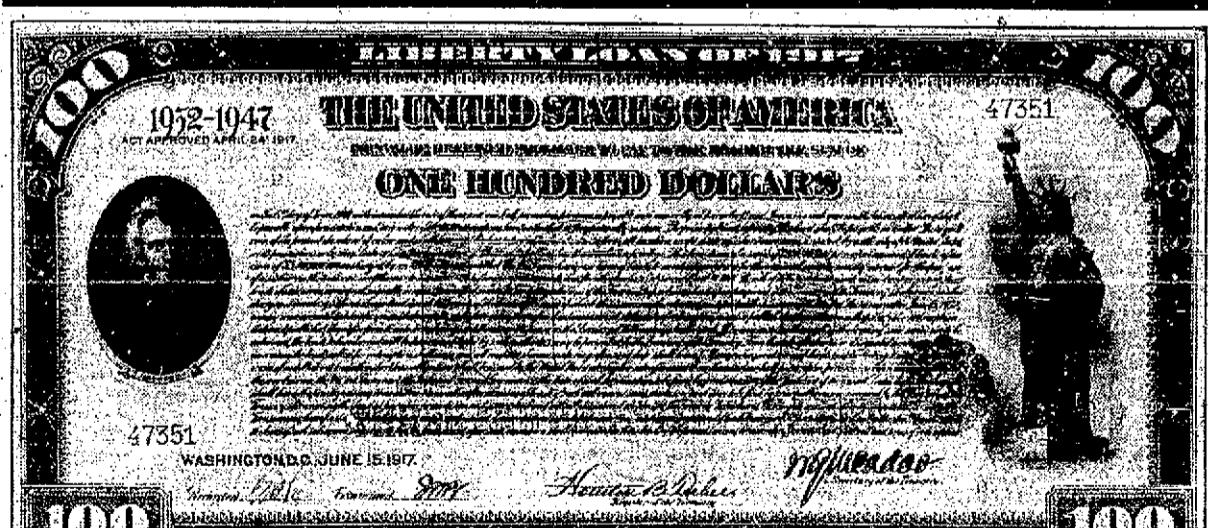
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# News From Central California

## CERTIFY MORE MEN FOR WAR SERVICE

District Board at Bakersfield Acts Upon List of Fresno Names

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 25.—Following an additional certification by the Fresno California district exemption board to the state board of war service, Fresno County Division 2, Herbert C. Rauschen, Parker, Ben H. Hirschler, Beale, Sam Kousens, Porterville, Adrian J. Obaid, Fresno, V. E. Jones, Selma, Elmer L. Davidson, Kingsburg, William B. Hess, Dumbu, Martin H. Johansson, Selma, H. C. Engelbrecht, Selma, Amos R. Owen, Fresno, Charles Sharpenian, Fresno, Charles A. O'Donnell, Clovis, Lewis F. Clark, Fresno, Alice L. Bobbitt, Fresno, August W. Baker, Fresno, George E. Borodine, Fresno, Ernest F. Boumors, Fresno, Vernon A. Petersen, Selma, Elby A. Flinley, Sanger, Perry S. Crocker, Selma, Lorraine G. Shafer, Academy, Joseph E. Miller, Fresno, George E. Anastakis, Parker, George E. Edickson, Sanger, Jacob D. Imperialis, Sanger, James E. Kenderdine, Nashville, Tenn., Herman R. Parker, Fresno, John Radonicich, Fresno, W. M. Olson, Selma, Albert L. Luther, Big Creek, Ray C. Miller, Fresno, D. E. Shephard, Huntington Lake, Harold Christensen, Fresno, Herman Krause, Redley, Lester K. McLellan, Sanger, Robert Higuera, Selma, Elmer P. Oborne, Redley, Herman Anthonian, Fresno, Elmer R. Verne, Fresno, Tulare County Division No. 1, Clarence M. Neathery, Visalia.

## ATWATER RED CROSS WILL GIVE BENEFIT

MEREDITH, Oct. 25.—The Atwater auxiliary of the Red Cross is planning a benefit card party to be given in Mitchell hall, next Saturday night, ticket, bridge and "500" will be played and prizes awarded. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross treasury. The committee in arrangements includes Mrs. C. R. Shaffer, Mrs. F. R. Thompson, Mrs. John Klingenberg, Miss Carrie Peck and Miss Minnie Ulrich.

## NEWS BREVITIES OF SPRINGFIELD

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## VISALIANS WILL VISIT SOLDIERS

VISALIA, Oct. 26.—Many Visalians will leave early tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where they will enjoy a brief visit with relatives and friends who are now in company D, Second Infantry, returning from the Garfield Camp, where they have been on guard duty for several months. The company will shortly be in San Diego, where the second regiment will be demobilized and absorbed by other regiments.

## PROMINENT FOWLER YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS  
Mrs. Davis was "Miss Edith Mae Sherwood before her marriage at Fowler last evening.

FOWLER, Oct. 25.—beautiful church wedding took place this evening at the United Brethren church at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Mae Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sherwood, and William Ewell Davis, the church was artistically decorated in yellow and white for the occasion, and the impressive ring service was performed by the pastor, Rev. David Steele.

Rev. F. P. Hogan presided at the organ, playing Orieg's Processional March, the bride party entered the church, community, where both have a wide acquaintance, the bride having been one of the city teachers for several years past, and the groom a successful young man for some time.

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## DEATH SUMMONS EXETER WOMAN

EXETER, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ellen J. Whitman, native of New York and for the past 20 years a resident of Exeter, and a widow, passed away yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Huldrick Richards, after an illness extending over the past sixteen weeks. Death was due to cardiac dropsy. Mrs. Whitman was in her 75th year, and had been a widow since she was 23 years of age. She spent many years in the schoolroom in the Eastern states and has always displayed a keen interest in educational matters, having graduated from the Illinois State Normal school in 1882. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. E. Pitkin of Detroit, Mich., and two grandchildren, Mrs. Huldrick Richards of Exeter, with whom she made her home, and John Gardner of El Paso, Texas. The funeral service will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, and the body will be sent to Fresno for cremation. Rev. Mrs. Whitman's special request, the funeral will be private. The services will be conducted by the Rev. James A. Green of the Baptist church.

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD VALLEY GATHERING

### Young People's Union to Meet in Lindsay for 3-Day Session

LINDSAY, Oct. 25.—Sunday school conference will be held at 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday and Sunday. This is a meeting of the trained workers to take the places made vacant by the young men going into the United States army. A good program has been kept up, with musical speakers, whose names appear as follows:

**Friday, October 26.**

Devotional Teacher Training—L. R. Elliott, Del Rey.

Our Test Book and How to Know It—James A. Brown, Exeter.

Workers' Conference—M. L. Thomas, Hemet.

Evangel—R. V. P. U.

The Song service—congregational, 7:30. Bible study period, led by L. R. Elliott, Del Rey. Vocal solo—Mrs. L. R. Elliott, Del Rey.

8:30 Address—"The Test of War," Rev. John N. Garay, Oakland.

**Saturday, October 27.**

9:00 Devotional—The Young of the Church—Ex. 13:19.

10:00 Department—Superintendent, J. B. Tracy, Fresno.

10:30—Adult Department—J. N. Hough, Lindsay.

11:00—Primary Department—T. Carl Jones, Bakersfield.

11:30—"Frontier Man" Round Table—M. L. Thomas, Berkeley.

**Saturday Afternoon—B. Y. P. U.**

2:00 Song service.

2:30—What We Have Done—Session (Five-minute report from every society on work accomplished should be suggestive to other societies).

Bible study period, led by L. R. Elliott, Del Rey.

Address—"Constructive Work in the Future for Our Association," B. Y. P. U.

**Saturday Evening.**

6:30—Baptist, followed by mobilization program.

10:30—Talks.

11:30—Baptist for Christ or Personal Work—Miss Lillian Christensen, Selma.

12:00—The Manual of Art and Bible Study—Miss Dewey Under, Lindsay.

12:30—The Officers' Training Camp, or Training Young People for Service—Speaker from Coalville Society.

13:00—The Signal Corps or the Need of Prayer—M. L. Thomas, Berkeley.

13:30—The Esprit de Corps, or Loyalty to Christ—Speaker from Strathmore Society.

14:00—Reports from the Lindsay—Strathmore Irrigation District, which seeks to retain the water from the Kaweah river.

The chief contention of the Lindsay—Strathmore Irrigation District is its attempt to retain the water from the Kaweah river in the case of the Tulare Irrigation District, of which the Lindsay—Strathmore Irrigation District is a part.

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# A PAGE OF SHORT STORIES

## A MYSTERY



"I believe in visions?" repeated Laurence Kendig, with a laugh. "I confess that there was a time when I belonged in that class of persons who admit that there is something in it; though just what that is they are not prepared to explain. I never gave the subject much thought until my trip from Caracas."

"Tell me about it," pleaded Beta Morey with a little shudder. "This talk about supernatural warnings has given me the horrors. It will be a relief to hear about a warning that was not supernatural."

Several of the women nodded their approval, and even Jimmy Tolliver, who had started the after-dinner talk about ghosts, seemed interested.

At the Morey home the usual custom was broken. The ladies had their coffee at table while the men smoked, and that was always the best part of the dinner to visitors.

Tonight Tolliver had started the conversation on "ghostly" warnings with a tale of such vividness that some of the women huddled nervously in their chairs, and Mrs. Morey blamed her approval on Kendig, as he prepared to give the conversation a new turn. Tolliver apparently had spoiled the evening, and it was for Kendig to save the day or, more correctly, the night, the women guests in shocked surprise.

"I suppose you all know about my trip to Caracas," began Kendig. "My uncle, Senator Kendig, had some gold mines in Venezuela, and he often wrote that they were to be left to me. He knew the country and shipped all his resources to the states; so that when he died he had some \$3,000,000 in various depositories here."

"I supposed that I was to come into the money at once, but when I sought to get into communication with Capt. Bayard Voyce, who was the executor, I was unable to locate him. I took the trip down there to make a search but, instead of finding Voyce, I lost my health and came down with a fever. It was not a contagious sort, and the consul put me aboard the steamer and shipped me north."

"For several days I was in a delirium, and then the fever abated and left me weak but rational. It was some days before I was able to be up and about, and one afternoon I was dozing in my berth when suddenly the wall seemed to become transparent and I could see through it onto the deck."

"It was about noon, and the sun was directly overhead, so the passage between the state-rooms was in the direct glare. Of course you know that in the lobbies running to the tropics the state-rooms are all on the main deck; and on the Caronil they were cut up into little blocks by transverse passages."

"I was looking into one of these through the wall of the cabin when a man appeared in the doorway of the cabin opposite. He stood in the doorway and seemed to be seeking to conceal himself while endeavoring to see into the passageway. There was something so evil in his aspect that I watched him, fascinated by the glare in his eyes."

"I suppose that it was ten or fifteen minutes before a tall, soldierly looking chap came down the passage. He had just reached the door when the man struck him, choked him, and as he fell dragged him into the cabin and closed the door. In about ten minutes the two men came out with him."

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"I stopped for breath," explained Kendig. "Here is where the funny part comes in. Both men were on the boat, and though I was unconscious when I was brought aboard, and had seen none of my fellow passengers, I was able to describe them to the surgeon so accurately that he called their names instantly, and the man I had seen sandbagged was this same Bayard Voyce, who denied in toto the experience—as of course he would since it never had happened."

"I bet you were sorry it hadn't been true when you learned what Voyce had to say," declared Tolliver smilingly.

"Why?" demanded one of the women guests in shocked surprise.

"You are fortunate in being a stranger to Tolliver's jokes," explained Kendig with a glance at his friend. "What Jimmy means is this: it turned out that some six months before his death my uncle married and made a new will, leaving his entire fortune to his wife. Voyce was on his way to the states to claim the estate for Mrs. Kendig, and to explain to me that I was not the millionaire I was supposed to be."

"And you do not get all that money?" said a sympathetic young matron.

"Not a penny," confirmed Kendig. "The papers all were in regular order and lacked only the confirmation by the consul at Maracaibo. When that comes the money will be withdrawn and taken back to Venezuela."

"I think that is a shame," declared the little matron, and the others nodded in assent, for they knew that she did not—that Kendig's marriage to Beta Morey had been delayed because of the change in his affairs. She was the only daughter of a millionaire, and Kendig would not marry her on the modest income he enjoyed.

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"The ship surgeon thinks that in my highly nervous state I dreamed it all, though I am certain that I was awake all the time. He says that I must have seen these two men before I was taken ill in Caracas and that, by an odd coincidence, they were passengers on the boat."

"It seems that Voyce and this Espinoza, Don Aurelio Espinoza was his name, did not even know each other until the questions of the surgeon brought them together. We can many laugh over the affair. Voyce and I. Somehow Espinoza could not laugh nor could you when you were with him."

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Three days later Kendig and Tolliver, with Beta Morey, visited the ship. Kendig and the captain had become fast friends, for Kendig had made the round trip on the Caronil. When he applied for permission to visit the ship the captain had insisted that he come to lunch.

It was not until they had sat long at the table discussing the vision that at last the captain led the way to the stateroom Kendig had occupied.

"You will see that Senator Kendig's room opens on the port gangway," explained the captain as he paused in the doorway. "The head of the berth was made up toward the bow and—I can not express it well—his back was turned to the part of the ship that he

board gangway."

"And do you know if there was anyone in this part of the ship that afternoon?"

"Quién sabe?" asked the captain with a shrug of his shoulders. "Who knows?" he repeated in English. "It is probable that many passed, though few lingered. The stations of the men are forward. The awnings are in the stern. It was there that the passengers sat."

"Then it is possible that for a moment there was no one about?" asked Tolliver, and the captain nodded an affirmative.

Tolliver led the way into the stateroom. It was larger than those on the transatlantic liners. The single berth was broad and comfortable and yet there was plenty of room besides. The berth lay against the wall on the side furthest from the door and faced that and a wide window. There was another window, facing the open space between the two sections of state rooms, and through the latter the sun now streamed in.

"Is the room just as Mr. Kendig left it?" demanded Tolliver.

"It's just about the way it was, Jimmy," he declared, "only, of course, there were a lot of medicine bottles and the curtains."

"The curtains," repeated Tolliver, and this time it was the captain that spoke.

"The senior was very sensitive to the light," he explained. "For that reason there were dark curtains."

"Even the door being open would set me raving," supplemented Kendig. "And after I was better they had to close it again."

"What do you know about this Senator Espinoza?" asked Tolliver suddenly.

"Not much that is well; perhaps a little more that is evil. He is not well spoken of," explained the captain. "I know nothing really bad, but he wins much at cards and that does not explain that he always has money. He has a very beautiful daughter—a stepdaughter—the Senorita Mendez."

"The girl your uncle married was a Mendez," commented Tolliver. "It seems to me, Ken, that you are right in a sense. It was not a ghostly vision, but a real murder."

"Murder!" The captain devoutly croaked himself. "On my ship, sir."

"Very likely," declared Tolliver. "Look here, Ken. I'll bet that this pretty Mendez has a sweetheart or a husband and—"

"There is such a one," interrupted the captain. "Senor Espinoza, whose room Senator Kendig saw, was that corner room in the forward section."

"That is better," explained the captain. "Senor Espinoza, whose room Senator Kendig saw, was that corner room in the forward section."

"Good!" cried Tolliver. "Of course I am building all this up out of a thin idea, but it seems to fit in. You know what a camera obscura is?"

"A dark room and a series of lenses," agreed Kendig. "I know what you mean."

"It's like standing inside of a camera and looking at the ground glass, only the ground glass is on the floor," said Tolliver.

"Around the corner, on the star-

board," supplemented Beta.

"That's better," cried Jimmy. "Now, my idea is this. With the room all darkened and the sun shining on the decks, if there was a pin hole in the curtain it would act just as the lens of a camera and throw on this white wall a picture of the deck."

"Suppose that only for a little while this hole lay so that it acted as a lens, and that a breeze changed the folds when the two men came out of the stateroom. That would account for the vanishing of the vision."

"But now for the sandbagged man coming out," objected Kendig.

"That's what I'm getting at," explained Tolliver. "I was talking to a chap who came up to sell a gold mine on the fact that your Voyce looked very like a gambler in Caracas named Verner, who traveled with Espinoza. The only marked difference was that Verner's hair was red and Voyce had black hair. That night you introduced me to Voyce. I noticed that he dyed his hair, but I supposed that it was white and he had a desire to look young."

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but I'll bet there is something behind it," he said.

"Why not look into it then?" suggested Kendig as Mrs. Morey moved in her chair as a suggestion that they adjourn to the parlor and bridge. It looked as though the discussion was about to be reopened afresh, and she feared that

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Hill, deceased.

No. 480-1822.

NOTICE OF SALE:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, made on the 2nd day of October, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Charles Hill, deceased, the undersigned, Sarah F. Eng, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, 1622 Market St., on the 3rd day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the late residence of said deceased, 6 miles north of Orange Grove, Ca., and, namely, the following personal property, to-wit: one piano, one gramophone, consisting of 5 pair of stretchers, and 2 chairs; 2 singlebeds; 1 bureau; 1 sulky plow; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 manure spreader; 1 hand mower; 1 jack plane; 2 binding chisel; 1 pair with trailer tongue; 1 wagon; 1 cart; 6 sets of horse chain harness; 1 riding saddle; 8 saddle chisel with neck strap; 1 horse; 1 row of 1000 feet of wire; 1 pair barn junk; carpenter tools; 1 stockton gang plow; 3 coils of heavy telephone wire; 9 racks of rolled barley; 10 bushels of oats; 2 old years, weight about 1,000 lbs.

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## SCHOOL INSURANCE HELD UP PENDING INQUIRY

Board of Education in Executive Session Re-Opens Whole Question

### Action Is Victory for Non-Board Men Who Charge Unfairness

The whole question of school insurance was referred back to the insurance committee for reconsideration without recommendation at an executive session of the board of education last night, following the open meeting at which the non-board companies set forth their grievances.

The recommitment of the matter was regarded as a victory for the non-board companies, who had been in session at which charges were made that the board of underwriters had sought to use the board of education to crush the opposition of the non-board companies and stifle all competition by offering the board reduced rates contingent upon placing all school insurance with board companies.

It was charged further that the board's action had been taken "under cover," that none of the non-board companies now holding school insurance had been notified of the contemplated action of the board in canceling their policies, that no chance had been given them to underbid the board companies if they felt so disposed.

Non-board companies were well represented at the meeting. And their representative did not use the words, "Save Rate, Fixed Under Cover."

Hayden F. Jones demanded to know if a survey had been made before the new 90 cent rate was fixed. He said the rate, he felt, had been fixed under cover.

George Cowgrave, member of the board in charge of the insurance department, said no survey had been made.

"I called them in at 90 cent rate," said Cowgrave. "I felt that would be a reasonable rate. If that was doing it under cover that's the way it was done."

"I was told," continued Jones, "that I could either put my business in board companies or cancel it. I do not do business that way. I write insurance for 90 companies I represent. I had no notice that the question of insurance rates was to be taken up by the board. The first notice I had was to choose one of the two alternatives. I will give you the policies rather than submit to this system of arbitrary action. The policies are being short-ruled. It will mean a loss to the board."

Say No Notice Given.

Ed Edwards of the Edwards Insurance Agency, who first spoke for the non-board companies, declared that the move was an effort on the part of the board to stifle competition. He charged that the non-board companies had been given no chance whatever and said he understood the board companies had fixed the 90 cent rate conditionally on getting all school insurance.

"The non-board companies I represent," he said, "are the strongest in America. They are non-board companies in this jurisdiction, but board companies in other jurisdictions. He declared the non-board companies should have been given an opportunity to compete with the board companies.

Miles O. Humphreys said no word had reached him of a contemplated change until he received the notification of cancellation.

"Members of the non-board companies," he said, "will if permitted be told on the insurance of school property, of for an opportunity to save taxpayers of this city a much larger additional sum. The question is whether we are to be allowed to bid, whether it is economy that animates the board in its action or a desire to give all the business to the board companies. I offered to give a \$100 rate at one time on insurance that was paying a \$118 rate, and I was told to keep at the \$118 rate. For this reason, I cannot see what economy is the purpose."

Asks Fontaine to Explain.

The board of education decided to take the insurance question under advisement and after the non-board members had left the room, Dr. J. R. Walker, president of the board, asked Secretary J. R. Fontaine to explain why he had not told the matter before. Dr. Humphreys had offered a \$100 rate instead of deciding on his own initiative that the \$118 rate should stand.

Secretary Fontaine declined a fixed rate had been established and his action had been governed by that.

"It seems to me," declared President Walker, "that this board is here to consider just such matters. That's why it exists. It is strange that such action should have been taken without the matter being laid before us."

**MEXICAN STABBED; TWO SUSPECTED**

Man and Wife Held as Having Knowledge of Murder of Countryman

In a fit of jealousy an unknown Mexican drove a knife through the heart of his rival, Frank Pavoncik, early yesterday morning on the Satrabikian ranch, seven miles north of Reedley, and made good his escape. Pavoncik died immediately, and did not report travel until a mile after receiving his death wound, according to Sheriff Thorwardson, who with deputies Ed Vistor and

Superintendent Cross was given authority to accept the services of Miss Ethel Richardson to carry on volunteer home-teaching work in the two districts for the next month for experimental purposes. The superintendent was also empowered to use credit teachers in some of the overcrowded rooms of the foreign districts.

"The condition of overcrowding in some of the rooms is criminal," said Superintendent Cross, "and with 48 to 50 pupils in one room, no pupils can receive individual attention."

The Chancery-report bearing on receipts and disbursements in connection with the four dances given by the invitation before the armory was given to show that the total receipts were \$10,000 and the expenses \$4,500. A note of \$61 taken out of leaves a balance of \$12,050 to the credit of the battalion.

For the next two sessions the companies will gather at 8:30 o'clock, and thereafter at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evenings at the Auditorium.

Dave Weis, passed the day yesterday in the vicinity of the Satrabikian ranch gathering information and endeavoring to get some line on the avenue through which the missing murderer escaped. Constable Foster and Marshal Hollister of Reedley also spent the day working on the case.

Inhabitants of two Mexican fruit camps involved in the mystery, Pedro Rodriguez and Maria Roach, claiming to be man and wife, the only residents of the camp on the Satrabikian ranch are locked up in the county jail under detention as possible accomplices—one of both.

Arresting last evening after the day of search Sheriff Thorwardson brought with him what appears to be conclusive evidence that the murder was committed at the camp of Rodriguez and the Roach woman. He is positive that the first report to the effect that the murdered man walked half a mile to the dead step of the Rodriguez place and fell dead before he was able to make any explanation, is a mistaken notion of the case. The back tracks show absolutely no blood stains on the ground, nor is the fence where the man climbed into the Rodriguez camp stained. Also an autopsy showed that the knife passed through the heart of the murdered man.

Some friendly chickens led to the discovery of the real scene of the murder. At a point fifty feet from where the boy was undoubtedly placed by the missing murderer and his accomplice, the chicken had scratched away some loose sand and dust before the officers arrived, revealing the evidences of a pool of blood. This is the lead investigated, taking a quantity of the blood-stained ground.

The hundreded man was seen to leave a camp on the Almadene Vineyard and his tracks led directly to the Rodriguez camp. An Armenian and Pedro Rodriguez say that Francisco arrived there about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Maria Roach called Pedro from the field, where he was at work and in about twenty minutes he returned and announced that Francisco, meaning Frank Pavoncik, had been killed.

The missing murderer is, in the belief of Sheriff Thorwardson, a Mexican who has been about the Rodriguez camp for several days, but who Rodriguez and the Roach woman say left Wednesday night.

The sheriff believes that this man was still about the place when Pavoncik arrived and that in a jealous rage he stabbed his rival to death.

That the dead man had a revolver stuffed in his shirt is no hearing in the case, Sheriff Thorwardson believes, as there is no evidence that any attempt was made to use it.

It was extremely difficult for the sheriff and other officers to get any information from the Mexicans at the two camps. He says they pursued the usual tactics in such cases and sought through every device to protect those involved.

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